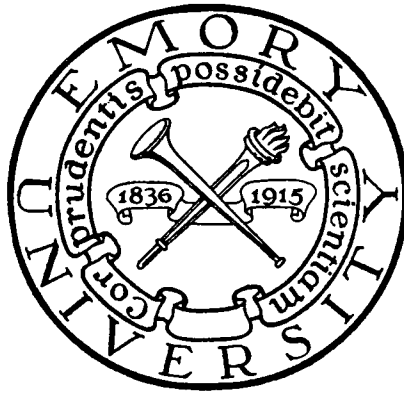




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## PREFACE.

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### COMRADES AND FRIENDS OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH MAINE VOLUNTEERS :

In sending forth this volume the writer does so, believing that it will be welcomed by the boys and their friends, and also find a place in the hearts of the people who cherish the memory of the noble deeds and heroism of the brave hearts who left father and mother, wife and daughter, brother and sister, home and friend, for their country, hundreds of whom today are peacefully sleeping in the city of the silent, where no earthly bugle call disturbs their slumber.

It has been my aim, comrade, friend and reader of this little volume, to have a history that would be correct in all its details, truthful in every page. The actual facts and experience concerning such a colossal and terrific strife can in no way be so accurately and truthfully ascertained as by and through the unbiased testimony of the actors themselves.

Neither time, pains nor expense has been spared in gathering the material for this volume, and it comes fresh from the hearts and pen of more than three hundred veterans of the old Twenty-Sixth Maine, from the rank and file.

The work is not confined wholly to the achievements of musket and sword, but records many of the countless incidents and experiences prominent in soldier life which are not only exceedingly entertaining but decidedly instructive.

Those venerable and heroic men, who in full vigor of manhood marched to the cannon's mouth, are now rapidly falling from the ranks, and their places will be filled by younger men. Yes, the Twenty-Sixth Maine Association will soon be a thing of the past, and the pages of this book



will be read by others but, kind reader, remember that it is your father or brother, or it may be a dear friend of whom you should be justly proud, that this book tells you about—the bravery, heroism and sacrifices so freely contributed to save this Union.

Comrades, I have tried my best to have a complete history, and it will be one of the saddest things in my life for this book to go into the printer's hand incomplete. I have written more than seven hundred letters to my comrades, have driven my team hundreds of miles, talked with many of the boys, and yet have failed to get what I should have had. Many of my letters have been returned, others have not been answered, and yet many of the comrades have done all they could. Some do not care, but I have done all I could and if the history is not what you desire, do not blame the writer or those who have worked so hard to bring about what others have failed to do.

Thirteen years have gone by and many of the dear ones have gone over the river since the first mention of a history. One year ago the matter was placed in my hands, and by hard work and sleepless nights I shall be able to give you something, not so complete as I wished to, but all I can at this time. It has been thirty-five years since the events herein transpired. Many names that appear in the roster of this book I have been obliged to take from the Adjutant General's Report. But by these and other helps I will give you the result of what I have been able to collect, hoping it may meet with your approval.

I remain, yours truly in F. C. & L.,

E. B. MADDOCKS,  
Hampden Corner, Me.

May 10, 1899.

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# THE MEN OF MAINE.

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INSCRIBED TO THE TWENTY SIXTH REGIMENT INFANTRY

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When War's red Dragon rent the land,  
And set the warrior's heart aflame,  
When, at Columbia's dread command  
Her children to defend her came;  
When, hastening from the East and West,  
To check the Rebel boasting vain,  
On to the front her armies pressed, —  
They, too, were there — the Men of Maine!

When Gettysburg's now storied field  
In dreadful splendor saw the day,  
And patriot hearts that would not yield  
By myriads bled their lives away;  
When at Antietam brave men sealed  
Their faith and courage 'mid the slain,  
And Union prowess stood revealed. —  
They, too, were there — the Men of Maine!

Shiloh they knew, and Malvern Hill,  
And Lookout Mountain's summit high;  
And the dark Wilderness, that still  
Seems to resound war's dreadful cry;  
Bull Run, Chantilly, Kenesaw,  
With many a fiery hill and plain, —  
Scenes fit to fill the soul with awe,  
And they were there — the Men of Maine!



Where, downward marching, Sherman's men  
Sought freedom by the chainless sea;  
Where sped the horse of Sheridan,  
Who turned defeat to victory:  
Where Grant moved on in matchless might,  
With conquering thunder in his train,  
Till all his foes were put to flight, —  
There were they found — the Men of Maine!

Where Farragut, through storms of fire,  
Swept safe, as only sail the brave;  
Where he, whom gentle hearts admire,  
Bold Craven, sank beneath the wave;  
Where Southern waters sang their song,  
And, answering in thunderous strain,  
Port Hudson's guns roared loud and long, —  
There, too, were they — the Men of Maine!

Falls there a tear, by brave men shed,  
It is a tear of love and pride,  
For men who, unto honor wed,  
Like Sidney, grandly fought, and died:  
They died for all — each glorious one  
Shall yet the hearts of all constrain:  
For, where the noblest deeds were done,  
They, too, were there — the Men of Maine!

When, in the years to come, the dome  
Of Freedom's Pantheon, lifted high —  
Fairer than that of conquering Rome —  
Shall glitter neath our Northern sky;  
Their names, inscribed in living light,  
Shall on its mighty walls remain; —  
There, first among the sons of might,  
They shall be found — the Men of Maine!

ARTHUR JOHN LOCKHART  
(Pastor Felix.)

## INTRODUCTORY CHAPTER.

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### CHAPTER I.

WHEN the standard of our nationality was insulted on the twelfth of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the symbol of our Power trodden in the dust, the unhallowed blow caused the great heart of twenty millions of people to pulsate with a feeling that their outraged honor must be vindicated. The most momentous results were involved. The stability of our government, the best the world ever saw, was threatened. Those whom we had looked upon as brothers; who had shared alike with us the glorious memories of the past, had raised the dastardly hand of treason and aimed a blow at the life of the Republic. The assault and reduction of Fort Sumter inspired a patriotism that rallied millions of freemen to defend their country's flag. The sublime uprising that occurred presented a spectacle that was never witnessed before in any age or country. Rome, in the height of her power and grandeur never furnished such a scene. It was a demonstration of fidelity to the Union and fealty to the Constitution that was an assurance of success. War, with all its hardships and countless miseries was far preferable to national degradation. If a resort to arms was necessary to sustain the supremacy of the law, the issue was cheerfully accepted. If the fate of this nation was to be settled by the stern arbitrament of the sword, not one would shrink to perform his duty in the great crisis that was upon us. There was but one heart and one purpose in the loyal states. Alive to the perils that surrounded us, and to prove to other powers, that we, as a people, were capable of self-government, a unanimity and patriotic ardor that was unprecedented in the annals of history, pervaded every community

Party lines and platforms disappeared, past differences were forgotten, and the North stood a unit. From every quarter came the cheerful intelligence that the manly and heroic were vieing with each other in their devotion to the flag, and in their pledges of aid to redress the foul wrong that had been perpetrated by fratricidal hands.

In the glorious uprising that took place no state was in advance of Maine in showing its devotion to the national cause. True to the spirit of her revolutionary ancestors, the unquenchable fire of patriotism gleamed in the eyes of her citizens, and with a promptitude of action not to be excelled by any of her sister states, she rallied to arms with a firm and unwavering determination that the lawless insurgents of the South should be punished and the unity of the government preserved in its integrity as it was handed down by our fathers. An enthusiasm was kindled that filled the breasts of her noble sons with an eagerness to avenge the foul blow that had been struck, and to coöperate with the government in every measure that would tend to crush out treason forever. Mothers, wives and sisters, animated by the same spirit, and proud of the opportunity to make any sacrifice, with tears of joyous pride gladly offered all that was dear to them. Throughout her beautiful domain of liberty her hill-tops and valleys resounded with martial music and gleamed with bristling bayonets. The air was resonant with vocal patriotism. There was a deep and abiding sentiment among the people that, come what would, the Union must be preserved at whatever cost of life and treasure. In all of the principal places in the state the people met together in council; in fact, nearly every community was aroused to the highest pitch of excitement, men of all parties vieing with each other in their expressions of maintaining the Union at all hazards. The pulpit invoked divine guidance in this hour of peril, and prayed for God's blessing on such as should go forth to defend this majestic column of constitutional liberty. Banks

and private citizens tendered such material aid to the government for war purposes as was necessary. The ladies were awake to the call of duty and patriotism, and anxious to have some service allotted to them, where they could testify their devotion to the cause. In Skowhegan a few ladies got out a field piece and fired a salute of thirty-four guns. As an instance of the alacrity with which men responded to arms, in several towns volunteer companies were raised in twenty-four hours. The Lewiston Light Infantry, Auburn Artillery and Portland Rifle Guards were among the first companies to tender their services. The former was the first company to fill its ranks and be accepted and ordered into service by the governor. In four hours after the enlistment rolls were opened in Cherryfield fifty volunteers had entered their names. Other towns did as nobly. In China, a volunteer company voted unanimously to offer their services to the State immediately. Mr. Henry B. Humphrey, a wealthy gentleman of Thomaston, offered to arm and equip a company of artillery at an expense of fifteen thousand dollars.

The opening of hostilities found the militia of Maine in a neglected and disorganized condition, incident to a protracted period of uninterrupted peace, with an enrolled but unarmed militia of some sixty thousand men. No more than twelve hundred, and these mere paper organizations, were in a condition to respond to calls for ordinary duty within the State in emergencies contemplated by the constitution. But notwithstanding this state of affairs, when the President's call for seventy-five thousand volunteers was issued, April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, Maine promptly answered the requisition made on her by sending the first and second regiments of infantry under the command of the gallant Jackson and the lamented Jameson respectively, every man of which was fully armed and equipped in a manner that subsequently elicited from the Secretary of War, (Mr. Cameron,) his thanks and commendation to our chief executive. Governor Washburn, who at that time occupied the executive chair of



state, finding himself without sufficient authority of law to meet the requisition made on him by the President, for a portion of our militia to aid in suppressing the rebellious combination that existed, and deeming it one of those extraordinary occasions contemplated in the constitution for convening the legislature, issued a proclamation April seventh, for that body to assemble on the twenty-second of that month at twelve o'clock meridian, for the purpose of considering and determining on such measures as the condition of the country and the obligations of the State seemed to demand. On the assembling of the legislature an act was passed providing for the raising of ten regiments of volunteers and authorizing a loan of a million of dollars. This led to the promulgation of a general order calling for ten thousand volunteers to be organized into ten regiments, without regard to military districts, to be immediately enlisted and mustered into the active service of the State. This order was directed to Major-Generals James H. Butler, Bangor, Wm. H. Titcomb, Rockland and Wm. W. Virgin of Norway, in command of the three military divisions of the State. Dr. Alonzo Garcelon of Lewiston was appointed hospital surgeon and head of the medical department of the State, which is the same position as surgeon general in other States.

The act of the Legislature authorizing these troops to be raised caused them to be enlisted for two years unless sooner discharged. The first and second regiments were thus enlisted; the former was mustered into the service of the United States for three months, and the latter for two years. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth regiments were also thus enlisted but subsequent orders from the war department, requiring all state volunteers to be mustered into government service for three years, rendered an amendment necessary to our mode of enlistment. This consisted in signing a contract to serve for an additional year. Those who declined enlisting for this time, excepting those of the first and second regiments, were discharged. Several hundred efficient men were thus for the time lost to the service as was also the amount paid

them for their subsistence and the expense of enlisting them. Within three weeks after the adjournment of the extra session of the legislature the patriotic response of our citizens to the supposed requirements of the government in the prompt organization of companies was so far in excess of the preparations which were possible to be made by the authorities at Washington, that it was deemed necessary, in the exercise of a wise economy, not only on the part of the state and general government but also in relieving our public-spirited citizens thus volunteering their services, of the unavoidable sacrifices attendant upon keeping up military corps for which no promise or hope of immediate active service could be obtained, that all the organized companies in excess of those designated and necessary for six regiments should be disbanded or at their election be placed upon such footing as to drill and compensation as would measurably relieve them and yet secure their services when called for. Under general orders the following companies were duly mustered at their respective places of rendezvous, and paid for service from the date of their several organizations up to and including the day of payment :

Captain West's, East Machias ; Captain Sawyer's, Dixmont ; Captain Roberts', Dexter ; Captain Boynton's, Newport ; Captain Carlisle's, Bangor ; Captain Cass', Bangor ; Captain Lawrence's, Gardiner ; Captain Norris', Monmouth ; Captain Duly's, Phippsburg ; Captain Jones', Waldoboro ; Captain Crowell's, Winterport ; Captain Robinson's, Unity ; Captain Jones', China ; Captain Chase's, Fairfield ; Captain McDonald's, Buckfield ; Captain Houghton's, Woodstock ; Captain McArthur's, Limington ; Captain Andrews', Biddeford.

Of these companies Captains Duly's, Jones , of Waldoboro ; Robinson's and Andrews' made their election to devote not exceeding two days or an equivalent each week to drill and instruction until otherwise ordered, and to be paid pro-rata therefor without quarters or rations. The other companies elected to take leave of absence without pay or rations until

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called for. After the sending forward of the first six regiments Governor Washburn was induced to discontinue enlistments in consequence of information received from Washington that the government would not accept additional troops from Maine. But after Brigadier-General Sherman had visited this state and concerted measures with Governor Washburn in regard to his naval expedition it was made certain that additional regiments would be required and accordingly new energy and vigor were infused into the work and the organization of the four remaining regiments completed.

In the meanwhile the first battle of Bull Run took place, in which the soldiers of Maine bore an honorable and conspicuous part, winning fame for themselves and shedding glory on the noble state that sent them forth to patriotic duty. Of the troops actually engaged on the loyal side nearly one-fourth were from Maine and though the day terminated in a reverse to the Federal Arms the signal valor displayed by our soldiers in the face of greatly superior numbers, left its own potent assurance of our future and permanent triumph. Our reverse on this occasion led to the promulgation of an order by Governor Washburn directing the enlistment of additional regiments of volunteers in which he said :

“Whilst observing with the most grateful pride and admiration the brave conduct of our regiments already in the field, the governor and commander-in-chief calls upon the loyal men of the state to emulate the patriotic zeal and courage of their brothers who have gone before them. The issue involved is one on which there can be no divided opinion in Maine. It affects not only the integrity of our union but the very life of Republican government. For the preservation of these Maine will pour out her best blood and expend her richest treasure. Having already contributed generously of the flower of her youth and manhood, Maine must send yet more of her stalwart sons to do battle for the preservation of the Union and for the supremacy of law.”

From this moment the work of recruiting progressed without interruption until the reception of orders relieving the state authorities from all further participation in this service, from and after January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. It was found, however, that more troops were indispensable to the plans of the government in suppressing the rebellion, and as our sister states, some of whom were already in advance of us in the quota of troops furnished, were rapidly progressing with still other military organizations, authority was given by the War Department to organize five more regiments of infantry with power to increase the number to eight, a regiment of cavalry, six batteries of light artillery and a company of rifle sharpshooters. Before the departure of these corps for the seat of war the unexpectedly favorable aspect of national affairs achieved by the valor of loyal arms at the beginning of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, led to the following official expression by the Legislature then in session.

RESOLVE RELATING TO RECENT NATIONAL VICTORIES.

*Resolved.* That the Legislature for ourselves and in behalf of the State tender to the gallant officers and soldiers of the army, and to the officers and soldiers of the navy of the United States, our warmest thanks for the brilliant victories recently won by their valor and skill in the States of Georgia, South Carolina, Missouri, North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, and that the governor be requested to order a salute to be fired, in testimony of our appreciation of the honor and glory which these signal successes reflect on the arms of the Union.

Approved, February 18, 1862.

In compliance with this resolve, a salute of one hundred guns was fired at the capital. Up to this period Maine had raised and organized for service fifteen regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry, six batteries of mounted artillery, one company of sharpshooters, besides four companies of coast guards, which served by authority of the War Department. On April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the adjutant-general of the United States ordered the volunteer recruiting service in this State to cease, and all enlistments were suspended until May twenty-first, when authority was



given, under the direction of the War Department, for the raising of the Sixteenth regiment of infantry for three years' service. At that time there were no intimations of an immediate call for additional three years' troops from this State, but within a few weeks a requisition was made upon the State for its quota upon the call of July second, for three hundred thousand volunteers for three years' service under the general government, and this regiment, with the Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth, authorized by general orders, and numerous recruits for regiments in the field furnished by cities, towns and plantations upon requirements or quotas based upon population, were received by the government in satisfaction of this requisition.

Previous to these orders being issued the following eloquent appeal came from our chief magistrate :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, July 4, 1862.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MAINE :

An additional number of troops is required by the exigency of the public service, and if raised immediately, it is believed by those who have the best means of knowledge, that the war will be brought to a speedy and glorious issue. Of this number the President of the United States desires and expects that Maine will furnish her proportion or quota. Our gallant and patriotic State has done her whole duty in the past and she will not falter nor fail in the present nor the future. That her national interests may be protected and advanced; that tranquillity and peace may be restored throughout the land; that the Constitution and the Union, which have been to us all the source of unmeasured blessings, may be preserved; that Liberty, of which they were the inspiration and are the selected guardians may be saved, and that the light of our great example may shine brighter and brighter, to guide, to cheer, and to bless the nations, to aid in all these, I invoke of the people of this State, a prompt and hearty response to this new demand upon their patriotism, and may they all unite in the work that is before them, each laboring in his own sphere, doing what he can by his example, influence and sympathy — proffering his treasure, his time, his strength, his heart and his highest hopes to the cause of his country. General orders will be issued immediately, giving authority for raising new regiments of infantry, and for calling into actual service a portion of the ununiformed militia of the state.

ISRAEL WASHBURN, JR., Governor of Maine.

The action of our citizens in volunteering in all parts of the State was so prompt that these regiments were filled in a very short time. Before their organization was completed, the President, on the fourth of August, called for three hundred thousand militia, to be raised by draft, and to serve for nine months unless sooner discharged. The assignment by the secretary of war, as the quota of this State under that call, was nine thousand, six hundred and nine, a small deduction from which number was authorized, in consequence of the large number of enrolled militia in the merchant marine and the navy, with the privilege of furnishing volunteers instead of drafted men, for the whole or any portion of the number. Regulations for the enrollment and draft under this requisition were issued by the War Department, on the ninth of August in general orders, which directed the designation of rendezvous for the troops and commandants of the encampments, also required the enrollment of all able-bodied male citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, the appointment of a commissioner from each county to superintend the drafting, and hear and determine the excuses of persons claiming exemption from military duty, in case no provision was made by law for carrying into effect the draft ordered, or if such provisions were defective. The statutes of our State being deemed sufficient for the emergency, no commissioners were then appointed, but all the other requirements of the War Department were complied with. An enrollment of persons liable to the performance of military duty having been duly made in June preceding, under the law enacted by the Legislature during its last session, a supplementary enrollment only was required, the performance of which duty, with few exceptions, was faithfully and promptly done. The draft was ordered to take place the third day of September, but the time was subsequently postponed to the tenth, when proceedings were commenced in those few towns which at that date were found deficient in their quotas. The places of rendezvous were as follows :

From the counties of Cumberland, York, Oxford and Androscoggin, at Camp Abraham Lincoln, at Portland, Colonel John Lynch, commandant.

From the counties of Franklin, Somerset, Kennebec, Sagadahoc, Lincoln and Knox, except the towns of Camden, Hope and Appleton, at Camp E. D. Keyes, Augusta, Colonel George W. Ricker, commandant.

From the counties of Aroostook, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Hancock, Washington, Waldo and the towns of Camden, Hope and Appleton in the County of Knox, at Camp John Pope, Bangor, Colonel Gideon Mayo, commandant.

These three places of rendezvous were deemed sufficient for the wants of the service. It was the intention of the Chief Executive that three regiments of nine months' troops should be rendezvoused and organized at each of these encampments, and a general order was issued that required such concentrations of quotas from counties in immediate proximity to the respective encampments as would secure that result. The numerous enlistments, however, authorized by Governor Washburn from these troops into regiments already in the field for three years' service, having reduced the companies at Augusta and Bangor below the number requisite for mustering, some four hundred men of the quotas of Hancock and Washington counties were detached from Camp John Pope to Camp E. D. Keyes, filling up the latter for the three regiments organized there, and leaving the former only the number required for two regiments. The municipal authorities of the few towns within which drafts were made, effected arrangements which enabled them, in every instance, to fill their quotas or such portions of them as it was found possible at that time to complete, by voluntary enlistments, so that the regiments organized for nine months' service under the call of August fourth, were composed exclusively of volunteers; and at this time commences the history of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers, and the second chapter in our book.

Original.

TO THE TWENTY-SIXTH MAINE REGIMENT.

They have left their own loved hearthstones,  
Mid the pine-clad hills of Maine ;  
They have parted with the dear ones  
They may never meet again ;  
Mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts,  
Children — many a happy band,  
They have left behind to wait them  
In this pleasant, Northern land.

We shall miss them — we shall miss them  
As the Autumn passes by ;  
We shall miss them yet as sadly  
When the Winter draweth nigh ;  
With a yearning at our heartstrings,  
We shall watch for their return ;  
And the bright lamp of Remembrance  
Never, never 'll cease to burn.

'Tis a good cause they have entered —  
Striving Treason's wrath to quell ;  
May the Ever-powerful guide them  
Mid the flying shot and shell.  
And to every name may Glory  
Its own shining seal affix,  
And once more, to dear New England,  
May we greet the "Twenty-Sixth."

*Belfast, Oct. 24, 1862.*

EMILY J. BROWN.

## CHAPTER II.

THIS regiment was raised in the counties of Knox, Hancock and Waldo. Company F was raised in Knox county; companies C, E and H in Hancock, and companies A, B, D, G, I and K, in Waldo. The several companies were organized and rendezvoused at Camp John Pope, Bangor, between the ninth and seventeenth of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; the enrollment of the enlisted men dates from September tenth, that being the day on which all the nine months' troops were ordered to be in camp. The regimental organization took place on the twenty-third of September, and resulted in the choice of the following officers:

### FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

Nathaniel H. Hubbard, Winterport, Colonel.  
Philo Hersey, Belfast, Lieutenant Colonel.  
James H. Fowler, Searsport, Major.  
Daniel S. Simpson, Searsport, Adjutant.  
Timothy Thorndike, Belfast, Quartermaster.  
Charles Abbott, Winterport, Surgeon.  
Willard C. Collins, Penobscot, Assistant Surgeon.  
Samuel Booker, Bluehill, Chaplain.  
Richard H. Young, Camden, Sergeant Major.  
Otis Kaler, Winterport, Quartermaster Sergeant.  
Frank Milliken, Belfast, Commissary Sergeant.  
Sullivan D. Wiggin, Searsport, Hospital Steward.  
John W. Sayward, Thorndike, Drum Major.

### COMPANY OFFICERS.

*Company A* — Abner W. Fletcher, Troy, Captain.  
Harvey M. Coffin, Jackson, First Lieutenant.  
Samuel E. Hunt, Thorndike, Second Lieut.  
*Company B* — Peter W. Robbins, Searsmont, Captain.  
Ezra W. Reeves, Montville, First Lieutenant.  
Thomas H. Peavey, Liberty, Second Lieut.

- Company C* — Joseph H. Gray, Ellsworth, Captain.  
John F. Whitcomb, Ellsworth, First Lieutenant.  
William O. McDonald, Ellsworth, Sec'nd Lieut.
- Company D* — George Dudley, Frankfort, Captain.  
Nichols S. Clements, Monroe, First Lieutenant.  
Joseph W. Eveleth, Winterport, Second Lieut.
- Company E* — Eben G. Ingalls, Sullivan, Captain.  
Mahlon C. Witham, Charlestown, Mass., First Lieutenant.  
James E. Connors, Sullivan, Second Lieut.
- Company F* — Andrew E. Clark, Camden, Captain.  
William F. Brown, Camden, First Lieutenant.  
William E. Norwood, Camden, Second Lieut.
- Company G* — Ansel Wadsworth, Belfast, Captain.  
John P. Perkins, Palermo, First Lieutenant.  
Edward F. Fletcher, Lincolnville, Sec'nd Lieut.
- Company H* — Rufus B. Bickford, Brooksville, Captain.  
John R. Gross, Orland, First Lieutenant.  
Thomas S. Osgood, Bluehill, Second Lieut.
- Company I* — Frederic Barker, Belfast, Captain.  
Charles Baker, Belfast, First Lieutenant.  
Llewellyn D. Woodward, Belfast, Sec'nd Lieut.
- Company K* — William H. Black, Swanville, Captain.  
Freeman Goodhue, Stockton, First Lieutenant.  
Gorham K. Hastings, Searsport, Second Lieut.

Extract from a poem sketching the events of the Twenty-Sixth  
Maine Regiment.

BY N. B. MILLIKEN, OF COMPANY K.

With most brave and buoyant hearts we trod,  
As we left our homes and native sod,  
Many, never to again behold  
Those most dear to him, as time has told.  
To the front we speed by steam and rail,  
O'er mountain-ridge and through the vale,

Cheered by all whom on the way we pass,  
 Gaining smiles from every pretty lass.  
 Over night we stopped in Faneuil Hall,  
 While in Boston on a transient call.  
 Marching forth again at break of day,  
 We once more went speeding on our way :  
 Often fast, but sometimes very slow,  
 So that one could scarcely see us go.  
 Thus, from Baltimore's great mart we moved,  
 On to Washington, the name we loved.  
 From before the setting of the sun,  
 'Till the time past midnight's hour had run,  
 We were rolling slow as wheels could move,  
 While each truck was groaning in its groove,  
 And the while we sat upon the floor,  
 Overhead the tempest gave its roar.

Through the sides, where boards had been torn out  
 Came the rain as from a water-spout.  
 Darkness only broken by lightning's flash,  
 Silence broken by the thunder's crash,  
 Seemed to tell of battles' coming storm,  
 On the field where serried columns form,  
 While the cannons belch with deafning roar,  
 And the rifles leaden raindrops pour.

In the darkness I had lost my gun,  
 And, to turn the solemnness to fun,  
 I shouted oft, in accents loud and clear,  
 "Some one bring a lighted candle here."  
 Several cried, "For heaven's sake be still,  
 E'en if the gun with water fill ;  
 Rather than keep up that horrid yell  
 Let the darned old musket go to — well  
 Anywhere, but let us have a rest  
 From the cries that rack that creaking chest."

Still I screamed until the candle came,  
 And the darkness fled before its flame.  
 There, before me, lay my gun unharmed ;  
 I seized it, and again was armed.  
 Then the candle round the car was passed,  
 From hand to hand it moved with motion fast,  
 Stopping oft to light a friendly pipe,  
 Making peace with those for quarrel ripe.



The several companies with their officers were mustered into service October eleventh, and the field and staff on the eighteenth; the time between arriving at the rendezvous and muster in was occupied in company and battalion drill, in which good progress was made, uninterrupted, except by the attempts of recruiting officers, with the permission of the Governor, to recruit men for three years from the company organizations; this policy proved a bad one for the regiment, and came near disorganizing some of the companies.

The regiment left Bangor and the State October 23, 1862, and went by the way of Waterville, Lewiston and Portland; arrived in Boston at midnight, stopped in Faneuil Hall until ten o'clock next day, thence via New London, by steamer "City of Boston" to Jersey City; here one of our men was run over and killed by a train of cars. We left Jersey City October 25, at 7:20 A. M., and arrived at Philadelphia at 2:30 P. M., where refreshments were served by the ladies; arrived in Baltimore at 3:20 A. M., on the morning of the 26th inst., marched one mile and rested until 4 P. M., in a tremendous rain storm, waiting for transportation, and at 4 P. M. we left for Washington by rail, arriving there at 11:30 P. M.; got our supper of bread and smoked bacon and slept in barracks. The next morning we got our breakfast from what was left over from our supper and then we went up and viewed the Capitol — to which we did justice — then we took up the line of march, crossed the long bridge into Virginia, and went into camp at Arlington Heights. As our tents did not arrive until dark, the Twenty-Sixth was obliged to use their tents spread out on the ground for a place to sleep, and in the morning it was one of the grandest sights to see the boys crawling out. It had snowed during the night, and it looked like a large flock of sheep as the boys would poke up their heads from under the tents covered with snow.

The Twenty-Sixth remained in this Camp Chase, Va., doing fatigue duty, drilling and getting ready for the more active service of army life. The Twenty-Sixth was here brigaded with the Twenty-Second, Twenty-Fifth and Twenty-Seventh

Maine regiments, under the command of Colonel Fessenden of the Twenty-Fifth Maine, and remained here until November ninth, Sunday, when they took up the line of march for Alexandria, seven miles, where the regiment embarked on the steamers "Pocahontas" and "Matanzas" and during the night the steamers dropped down the river to Fortress Monroe, there to report to General Banks, to accompany his expedition to Louisiana. The general not having arrived and the expedition not being ready, permission was given to disembark at Newport News, the regiment holding itself in readiness at a moment's warning, and on December second, Monday, they re-embarked on steamers "Pocahontas" and "Matanzas." Sealed orders were given to the commander of troops on each vessel, to be broken only when absolute necessity required it, by being driven by storm away from the fleet. On the fourth the fleet left Hampton Roads, each vessel following its leader. It was a grand sight to see the double column steaming out to sea; the first night out a gale was encountered off Hatteras which separated the fleet, driving the "Pocahontas" a hundred miles to sea, and had it not been for some old sea-captains that were on board the steamer, who came forward and rendered such service as they did, the old "Pocahontas" would have gone down with all on board. At this time a general breaking of seals ensued, disclosing Ship Island as the rendezvous in case of separation. The third day out a case of smallpox was reported on board the "Matanzas" which for a few days created considerable anxiety. On the twelfth most of the transports had arrived at Ship Island, and many, without dropping anchor, were ordered to proceed to New Orleans. The "Matanzas," having contagious disease on board, was placed in quarantine seventy miles below New Orleans; the four companies on board the "Pocahontas" went on up the river to New Orleans, and after stopping there through the day, proceeded up the river to Baton Rouge, arriving early in the morning of the seventeenth; was the first to land and drive the rebels out of the city, and captured several prisoners and put them in

the State House ; that night the prisoners set fire to the State House and it was reduced to ashes and all its contents, but owing to the promptness of this part of the Twenty-Sixth, not one of the prisoners escaped.

The six companies on board the steamer "Matanzas" remained in quarantine ten days awaiting the appearance of new cases of disease, and feasting somewhat at the expense of the orange orchards then laden with ripe fruit in that vicinity. No new cases having appeared, this wing of the regiment was ordered to proceed to Camp Chalmette, the old battle ground of Jackson and Packingham, five miles below New Orleans. Here it remained till January eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, when it was ordered to proceed to Baton Rouge to join the other wing of the regiment, which had arrived there the seventeenth of December, and this was accomplished after a six weeks' separation, and was brigaded with the Twenty-Fifth Connecticut and others, under command of Colonel Payne, Fourth Wisconsin. After breaking camp several times, fortifications, meantime, having been thrown up by this and other regiments, about Baton Rouge, a re-organization took place and the Twenty-Sixth was brigaded with the Thirteenth and Twenty-Fifth Connecticut and One Hundred and Fifty-Ninth New York, under the command of Colonel H. W. Birge of the Thirteenth Connecticut. This organization, which was made January twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, remained permanent. Now began the dull routine of camp life. Up to this time there had been many things that the Twenty-Sixth did that would be of interest to speak of, and as many times praised for their promptness in always being ready at the long roll call, and many things did by privates, but I am writing the history of the Twenty-Sixth Maine as a regiment, and not what the officers or private soldiers did ; that will be told in their own way in our last chapter. The Twenty-Sixth was put under the most severe drilling discipline known to the army tactics, and became one of the best-drilled regiments in the Gulf department, and this is why the Twenty-Sixth

was always selected for the front. They remained at this camp until the ninth of March, when orders were issued for all the forces to be placed in light marching order and held in readiness with three days' cooked rations, to advance at a moment's warning. In this state were all the forces kept until the thirteenth, when at four o'clock P. M., the army was in motion on the road to Port Hudson. Early on the morning of the fourteenth the forces were under way, and at 3 P. M. had arrived within three miles of Port Hudson where a halt was made, and the several brigades placed in position for immediate use. The object of the expedition seemed to be unknown, but it had been arranged between Admiral Farragut and General Banks that the former should run by the batteries of Port Hudson, while the latter with about twelve thousand men attacked from the land side to create a division in favor of the fleet. At five o'clock on the afternoon of March fourteenth, Farragut received a despatch from General Banks announcing that his forces were at the cross-roads ready to move upon the land-side defences. Farragut replied that he hoped to pass the batteries by midnight. Hour followed hour until eleven o'clock at night, when the roar of the heavy guns from the fleet was heard. A rapid fire was kept up by the mortar-boats and gunboats for an hour or more, when the reflection of a fire was seen upon the clouds over the river. Many speculations began to float, but the unpleasant fact soon became known, the war steamer "Mississippi" being on fire and floating down river; her magazine took fire about two o'clock in the morning and scattered the fragments of the unfortunate vessel through the air like leaves in the whirlwind.

The reader will pardon me if I, right here, diverge a little from the direct history of the Twenty-Sixth, and give a short sketch of Farragut's fleet passing the batteries at Port Hudson. Farragut, by strenuous exertions, had hastily gathered a few vessels together, consisting of four ships and three gunboats, the ironclad gunboat "Essex" and the steamer "Sachem," with the mortar schooners in position a mile

ahead just under Prophet's Island. The "Mississippi" being a side-wheeler could not take a gunboat, but one was assigned to each of the other ships to be lashed on the port side, the fastest gunboat being given to the slowest ship. The following was the order: Hartford-Albatross (gunboat); Richmond-Genesee (gunboat); Monongahela-Kineo (gunboat); Mississippi, last; by this arrangement if one of the larger ships became disabled, its gunboat could tow it along and be protected by its bulwarks. All of the vessels were trimmed by the head, as was Farragut's custom, so that if they grounded it would be forward first, and they would not be swung around by the current. Every protection to life that the ingenuity of the officers could devise was adopted. The mortar fleet and its gunboats were to keep up a rapid fire from the time the first gun was heard till the vessels had passed out of range.

It was dusk when the signal (a red lantern) to get under way was displayed cautiously over the stern of the "Hartford." The admiral, nervous and impatient, walked the quarterdeck with one button of his double-breasted frock-coat fastened, his uniform cap pressed well down upon his forehead, while at intervals he played with the strap holding the night-glass that was slung over his right shoulder. Occasionally he would pause in his walk, exchange a word with Captains Jenkins and Palmer, who, standing in close proximity to their chief, were all attention. Finally, the "Hartford" steamed ahead slowly, and the fleet rapidly dropped into their several positions. The scene at that moment on the deck of the "Hartford" was one well worthy of the brush and pencil of America's finest artist. Farragut stood on the starboard side of the quarter-deck gazing intently up the river in the direction of the shore batteries. Captains Jenkins and Palmer were by the fife-rail of the mizzen-mast conversing in low tones, while a quartermaster was employed in clearing the well-worn signal halyards that dangled from the lofty truck. Along the gun-deck silence reigned fore and aft, the men standing by the guns with breasts and arms bare, their feet

grating slightly on the well-sanded deck as they changed their position. Occasionally, a glance was directed aft, where through the gathering shades of night, the gleam of gold lace and buttons indicated the presence of their leader. Not a whisper was heard. The men evidently had no disposition to indulge in banter; the bluffs, rugged and sterile, prolific only in rifled ordnance and skilled gunners, frowned down upon them, casting shadows of ominous depth and gloom athwart the "Hartford's" hull. An unnatural stillness prevailed both afloat and on shore that exerted, possibly, a slightly depressing influence upon the spirits of the sailors, who detested waiting with opportunities to meditate, when but a cable's length from their adversaries. On the forecastle was a Sawyer rifle with young Watson in charge, while along the waist, in charge of divisions, stood Hazeltine, Tyson, Read and Wimple, all officers of experience and tried courage. In low whispers they occasionally admonished the men or gave some instruction to the captains of the guns, who listened attentively and saluted gravely in response. Captain Brown and Lieutenant Higby, with the steady files of the marines, who were to man the quarter-deck guns, were at their stations, while Ensign Jones, in charge of the wicked Parrott rifle on the poop, stood by on the alert to make the most of his opportunity.

Kimberly, the first lieutenant, was all life and activity, personally inspecting the details of every department and satisfying himself that nothing had been neglected or overlooked. Engineer Speights had the post by the bell communicating with the engine-room, for which important position he had been especially selected. The "Hartford" was slowly forging along and Farragut peering into the darkness ahead, scanned anxiously the frowning bluffs along which no sign of life was apparent. His son stood beside him, and as the gallant old ship gradually drew abreast of the lower batteries the father involuntarily threw his arm around his son's neck as a rocket darted suddenly on high from the right bank followed almost instantly by another and

another. A crash from a battery ahead was the response, followed by the swish of solid shot as they sped through the air. It was the opening salute on the part of the enemy who were not to be caught unawares. Before the commencement of the engagement Farragut had been requested by the fleet surgeon, J. M. Foltz, to permit his son to assist him below with the wounded, where he could render important service, and where he would be in the best protected part of the ship; he was not in the service and had nothing to gain but everything to lose by exposure on the quarter-deck. But Farragut would not listen to it, and the boy was anxious to be stationed on deck where he could see the fight, where he acted as aid to his father, assisting in conveying his orders to various portions of the ship. The dull, heavy clank of the machinery was painfully audible as the flagship passed within range, and the only gun that could respond to the enemy's fire was Watson's Sawyer rifle from the forecastle. Along the shore at the foot of the bluffs, powerful reflecting lamps, like those used on locomotives, had been placed to show the ships to the enemy as they passed, and for the same purpose large fires fed by pitch-pine knots cast a lurid glare across the turbid waters of the river. The fact that the best water was on the starboard side of the river led the ships to hug the east shore of the river, passing so close under the confederate guns that the speech of the gunners and troops could be distinguished. At one time the "Hartford" was in such close proximity to the batteries that a confederate officer, in charge of a number of heavy guns, said he could have killed the officer on the poop-deck with a ship-pistol, and that he trained a gun loaded with grape on the group that caught his eye, but it missed fire, and the "Hartford" passed on unscathed. Rapidly the numerous guns on the bluff opened their fire on the advancing ships which lost no time in returning the same, as their guns could be brought to bear. The fire from the fleet and from the batteries on shore soon raised a smoke which rendered it all but impossible to discern objects with any degree of accuracy. Settling down upon

the water, in a still, damp atmosphere, it soon hid everything from the eyes of the pilots. As the action became general, and the combined guns of the fleet and shore defences mingled in one great uproar, the crash and confusion fully equaled that experienced in passing the forts below New Orleans. The deep, hollow roar of the mortars anchored below, was conspicuous above the din of battle, and their fire never flagged or slackened for one moment, eliciting from the admiral more than one warm word of commendation. The thirteen-inch shells, with their burning, hissing fuses, flashed across the dark expanse of heaven like so many meteors. The "Hartford" seemed literally on fire, so rapid and incessant were her broadsides, causing the battle-scarred craft to quiver and tremble as the huge Dahlgrens rang out their death-dealing peal. Young Loyall stood beside his gallant father during the passage of the batteries, both gazing upon the terrible struggle with intense interest, but the bursting shell and hurtling shot proved too much for the untried nerves of the youngster. He involuntarily ducked his head as shot whistled by, as many a brave and more experienced man had done before him. The keen eyes of the admiral detected the movement, and patting his son affectionately on the shoulder, he said: "Don't duck, my son, there is no use in trying to dodge God Almighty."

There was a brief space of peril for the flagship, but Farragut's good star protected her, and she pulled through in safety. The "Hartford," leading, had the advantage of pushing often ahead of her own smoke, but those who followed ran into it, adding to the dangers and difficulties that increased from van to rear. At the bend of the river the current caught the "Hartford" on her port-bow, sweeping her round with her head toward the batteries, and nearly on shore — her stern touching the ground slightly — but by her own efforts and the assistance of the "Albatross" she was backed clear. Then the "Albatross" backing and the "Hartford" going ahead full speed she was again pointed head up the river, passing by the last battery without serious



injury Deceived, possibly, by the ringing reports and flashes of the howitzers in her tops, which were nearly on their level, the confederates did not depress their guns sufficiently to hit her as often as they did the ships that followed her. One killed and two wounded, and one marine fell overboard, his cries for help being heard on board the other ships as they passed by, unable to save him. For an hour and ten minutes the "Hartford" had been under fire, then forging ahead under full steam with her guns silent to allow the smoke to disperse, with turmoil and shock of battle echoing astern, all on board realized as the cable rasped and rattled through the hawse-pipe that once more the lucky old "Hartford" had successfully defied the heaviest batteries in possession of the confederates. The dense cloud of battle, the gloom of night and the glaring indistinctness of the fray had given place to a partially clear atmosphere with only the occasional report of a heavy gun or bursting shell to disturb the usual silence that reigned upon the river. Assured of the safety of his flagship, that she had suffered no vital damage, the admiral glanced about him to note the position and condition of the remainder of his fleet. But not a vestige of one of the boats met the anxious gaze of the chieftain. The sky astern was still aglow from the fiercely burning fires, and reflected there in bold relief were masts and spars that gradually faded from view, while the sullen and irregular boom of heavy guns from the bluffs warned Farragut that his foes were far from being subdued. Suddenly, a vivid column of light shot on high and it was reported from the masthead that a large ship could be seen on fire, and that it appeared to be the "Mississippi." At four o'clock in the morning the "Mississippi" blew up with a dull roar, resembling distant thunder, and shook the ground where the Twenty-Sixth was standing, four miles away.

At this time came orders to be in readiness to retreat, as the object of the expedition had been accomplished, which proved to be the passing of Farragut's fleet by Port Hudson.



Farragut's Fleet Passing Port Hudson on the Night of March 14, 1863.

At 3 P. M. on the fifteenth, the Twenty-Sixth quietly fell into line and after waiting one hour took up the line of march. Just at the time they received the word "forward, march!" it commenced to rain, and the Twenty-Sixth being the rear guard, following in wake of heavy teams and batteries, the roads became almost impassable and the mud was ankle deep. At last the batteries became fast in the mud in the swampy road, known as the cross-roads, and here in a fearful rainstorm we bivouaced, and where the Twenty-Sixth stacked arms the water in many cases covered the locks of their guns. Thus they spent the night, some seeking shelter in trees, others standing, while some procured rails from a fence and made up a bed in the water. We remained here at the cross-roads until the sixteenth, 11 A.M., without any supper the night before or breakfast in the morning. After receiving our rations of hardtack we marched to Springfield Landing and went into camp, where the boys had a fine time catching pigs and roasting them. We remained at this camp until March twentieth, when we received orders to return to Baton Rouge, and just at dark we quietly returned alone through an enemy's country, arriving at Baton Rouge early in the morning of the twenty-first. On the twenty-eighth orders were received for the Twenty-Sixth, with other regiments, to strike tents and embark on the river steamer "St. Maurice." This was completed at sunset and during the night the steamer dropped down the river to Donaldsonville, sixty miles below Baton Rouge. Nearly all the forces from Baton Rouge came here, and on the thirty-first took up the line of march for Thibodeaux, it being thirty-six miles west of the Mississippi river on the Bayou Lafourche. From thence the Twenty-Sixth was transported by rail to Bayou Boeuf, arriving here April second. Here they remained guarding the railroad and signal station until April eighth, when orders were received for the Twenty-Sixth to march to Brashear City, and this was accomplished at twelve o'clock, and a rest of three days was granted. On the eleventh Grover's division, of which the Twenty-Sixth was a part, was

ordered to embark and proceed up Bayou Têche, above Franklin on Grand Lake, to cut off the retreat of the confederates whom the other part of the Union army was driving. On the morning of the thirteenth, the transport "Laurel Hill" steamed around Indian Bend, and as the steamer approached the shore to land, a few shots from a rebel battery that was masked were received, and while the Twenty-Sixth were landing the gunboats sent shell among the rebel force, which scattered the rebels at once. The Twenty-Sixth were landed early in the morning together with the First Louisiana regiment, charged the rebels and drove them through the woods about one mile; the rebel force retreated towards Franklin. By this time our force had all landed, numbering about six thousand with three batteries. The Twenty-Sixth being relieved, and night coming on, we went into camp for the night in a cornfield. At this time rain commenced to come down in torrents, and the boys made up their beds on the ground between the rows of corn with corn hills for a pillow and their guns by their sides, and in this way spent, what was to many, their last night on earth. At four o'clock next morning an advance was sounded, Birges' Brigade taking the lead, throwing out the Twenty-Fifth Connecticut as skirmishers. At six o'clock, as the skirmish line was approaching the skirts of a field hemmed in by woods, and while the Twenty-Sixth was drawn up in line of battle, the opposition became too strong for the skirmish line, and the Twenty-Sixth received the command, right face, forward; and as there was a high fence in the way, made of posts and rails, the Twenty-Sixth to a man laid hold of the rails, and in less time than it takes me to write it, down came the fence, and over, with well-dressed lines, goes the Twenty-Sixth to the support of the Twenty-Fifth Connecticut. Across the field they go, just as though they were going on dress parade, arms at right shoulder, giving no heed to the buzz and zip of the rebel bullets, until within one hundred yards, when a battery opened on the regiment with grape and canister. Then came the command to fix

bayonets, forward, double-quick, charge! and the Twenty-Sixth sprang forward with the determination to drive the rebels from their stronghold. When within a very few rods the rebel fire was so strong that the advance was checked, and the order came to lie down and rest. At the same time the Twenty-Sixth kept up such a fire that, notwithstanding the rebel force was ten to one, the rebel force was obliged to hug the ground, and again came the order, charge! and every man leaped to his feet, with that yell known the world over as the Indian war-whoop. Again came the word to lie down, and in this place the regiment remained, loading and firing for an hour or more, until every cartridge was gone and they could do no more. They got orders to fall back but they were loth to do so, until the Ninety-First New York regiment came in, and then the Twenty-Sixth retreated a few yards, when they got the order, "left, oblique!" and away they go again to the front. As they advanced down the bayou a rebel gunboat was encountered, and a brisk fight took place between her and our batteries by which she was in a short time blown up; not, however, until she had done some damage to our troops in the woods by her shells. This closed the contest for the day, but without effecting the object of the expedition, as the force met proved to be only a part of the main force sent out to check the Union force, while the main body of the rebels should pass by with their train on another road farther in the interior.

In this fight, known to those participating in it as the battle of Irish Bend, the Twenty-Sixth lost in killed and wounded sixty-eight from less than three hundred, of whom one was a commissioned officer, the others non-commissioned officers and privates. Lieutenant-Colonel Hersey was seriously wounded in the right shoulder, necessitating amputation or resection. Happily for him and much to the credit of Dr. Abbott, surgeon of the regiment, the latter was decided upon, contrary to the advice of the remaining surgeons of the division, and his arm was saved, which, though

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a poor substitute for what it was, is yet of much service to him, and it was the privilege of the writer to visit the Colonel years after and shake that same hand that, had those doctors had their way, would have been left at Irish Bend. The Twenty-Sixth received commendation from General Grover himself on the field, for the manner in which they fought and the courage manifested, and to use the exact words of Gen. H. W. Birge, he said he could take the Twenty-Sixth and lick any three regiments in the department of the gulf, for they will fight like wild cats.

Right here I will quote from an office report of this battle. The Sergeant-Major of the Fifty-Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers says of our Brigade, the third :

“To-day, April 14, amends are to be made for the time lost. Miserably wet, weary and hungry, we throng the road and stop only to find ourselves the reserve and spectators in a sharp action that has already begun. A bullet occasionally reaches here and hits a man. The enemy are strongly posted in dense woods and canebrake before us and protected by a fence, while our men have to charge across rough open cornfields for half a mile. With faculties benumbed by the hardships of the past few days, we try to make out what is going on. It soon appears that the Third Brigade, of which the Twenty-Sixth Maine are the center, are trying to dislodge the enemy from the woods.”

The Texas Rangers, of whose marksmanship and fighting qualities we had so uncomfortable an experience before Port Hudson the following June, seem to be represented here for the loss is heavy ; among the officers, the 169th New York loses its Colonel, its Lieutenant-Colonel, its Adjutant and other officers. A lieutenant of the Twenty-Fifth Connecticut, after having a bullet through his blouse and another through his cap, takes a wounded man upon his back to carry him to the field hospital, but lays him down again because another bullet has struck the poor fellow, inflicting a second and mortal wound. The firing on both sides is sharp and continuous with frequent yelps from the field-pieces



Landing of the Twenty-Sixth Maine at Indian Bend, La., April 13, 1863.

throwing shells over the Third Brigade into the edge of the woods. The surgeons choose their location at a neighboring sugar-house and soon are at work ; you can tell where by the direction taken by those who carry the wounded, perhaps dying men. Some limp unaided in the same direction, their heads bleeding or their clothes dripping blood. Now you hear a sudden crash of musketry ; the enemy saved their fire until the Twenty-Sixth Maine almost reached them and then mowed them down as the British were served at Bunker Hill, but they closed their ranks and charged the rebel force with such bravery and decision that many rebels laid down their arms, and prisoners in considerable numbers were marched to the rear or staid to identify their dead. The Third Brigade seemed to be spent. In that little time they had lost 320 men out of less than 900 that went in. They are now withdrawn and the First Brigade takes the third place in action ; the Second Brigade essays to protect their right flank and does so, but the Fifty-Second gets tangled in a tall, thick and thorny blackberry hedge that no confederate force could pass, and sheds more blood in that way than in fighting with men. They are about to follow the First Brigade into action when the firing slackens. The enemy have attained their object of protecting the flank of their main army, which is now in full retreat before Emory and Witzel, so they give way before us and are gone. Our cavalry pursues them, the artillery whip after them and shell them ; the infantry remains for that dreadful gleaning which has to follow so stiff a fight. Explosion after explosion is heard near and far as the rebels blow up their fleet on the Têche. The "Newsboy," the "Gossamer," the "Era No. 2" and the gunboat "Diana" are burned in this part of the Têche. The "Cornie," a most valuable boat, is captured full of wounded men. Later, near New Iberia, four transports and the gunboat "Hart" are burned and the "Cricket" is sunk further up. Immense stores of food and ammunition are destroyed. This battle is known among men as Irish Bend. It does not make much of a figure in history, because only a division



was present and not all of that fully engaged, but it was sharp, obstinate and bloody, was skillfully handled, and was as truly a battle as Gettysburg or Shiloh. The enemy were commanded by Dick Taylor, son of President Zachary Taylor. In this engagement, which was quite severe for the time and forces, both men and officers exhibited the best of courage and we determined to show the older regiments with whom there was some rivalry that the nine months' "mercenaries" could fight and stand fire without running or even the semblance of fear.

#### SONG OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH INFANTRY OF MAINE.

Faint with long marching, and footsore and weary,  
Rain-soaked and hungry,—our way did not end,  
Till we—soldiers of Maine in Old Louisiana—  
Had come to the Battle of Irish Bend.  
Fair are the banks of those bright Southern waters,  
The Têche, with its town of St. Martin is fair;  
But what is its beauty to him who is dying,  
Or lives but to strive for dear Liberty, there!

Deep in the dense wood our foemen were hidden,  
A field of dry cane brake was stretching before;  
Our men to dislodge them were suddenly bidden,  
Though fence or sharp thicket they first must leap o'er.  
But—Forward! The rough way it never could stay us,  
Nor fear of sharpshooters, as onward we go!  
No dread of the rebels could daunt or dismay us,  
We threw our whole weight in the face of the foe!

Hot fighting it was, on the land and the water,  
But, hungry and weary we had our good part;  
The sound of our rifles still made steady music,  
And the sight of our banner it kept us in heart:  
With crackling of musketry, roaring of cannon,  
The boys of Penobscot went gallantly on,  
"Till they fled—the whipped rebels! and madly we chased them,  
Then loudly exulted to know they had gone!

Fair still is the winding of Atchafalaya,  
The banks of the Têche, as ever, are fair!  
Bright is "the Eden of Louisiana,"—  
For Victory perched on our banner down there!

And now when the minstrel is singing of battles,  
Before he shall bring his song quite to an end,  
Let him mention the Maine boys, all footsore and weary,  
And their glorious action at Irish Bend!

ARTHUR J. LOCKHART.

After the rebel gunboat was blown up by our batteries, the Twenty-Sixth was returned to the field where they had so nobly fought in the defence of their flag, to commence the work not so dangerous as it was a few short hours before, but ten-fold more heart rending, as we go over the fields and stop here and there to look at the face of some dear comrade, who, in the morning was as full of life and hopes as we, but had given his life for the country he loved. It was a sad sight to look upon hundreds of poor fellows dead, dying and asking for help to be removed to the hospital. The boys of the Twenty-Sixth went about the work of burying their dead, caring for others, and thus the sad work went on until 4 P. M., when the Twenty-Sixth went into camp and had their supper, the first meal for nearly thirty-six hours; and as the Twenty-Sixth Regiment was made up from all classes of trades, they were at once detailed to kill some 200 head of cattle that had been driven into a yard, and so at dark they went at it again, shedding blood, but not the same as we did in the morning, that of human blood, but to save human life. On they toil until two o'clock on the morning of April 15th, when nearly worn out with the hard fighting and excitement of the last thirty-six hours, they all seek that much needed rest,—all but the cooks, who remained up to cook the meat and have it ready for our three days' rations, and in a very short time the boys one and all had forgotten all that had transpired, and the first thing that they knew the bugle sounded, to fall into line. After hastily partaking of our breakfast and filling our haversacks with three days' rations, at 6 A. M. the Twenty-Sixth fell into line, taking up the rear guard, and thus commences that long, hard march of many hundred miles up through that Têche country in Western Louisiana. Our first day's march, April

15, was twenty miles; April 16 we marched twelve miles. While stopping to get water from a well, one of our men was shot, but the man who shot him gave his life for his fool-hardiness; the boys burned the house and he was burned with it. The writer was one of the boys who helped to do it. The man tried to escape from the back part of the house, but the boys fired at him and he did not make his appearance again.

In this march of twelve miles, we took quite a number of prisoners and camped for the night at New Iberia. April 17 we started at 6 A. M. and marched twenty miles, reaching Vermillion Bayou, and here we had a little brush with the rebels, who had burned the bridge. April 18 we repaired the bridge at this place and we sent a man across the bayou to find out where the rebels were. On his return he is attacked by an alligator and is drowned, and we have a little shooting match and capture the man-killer. He measures fifteen and one-half feet long. April 19 was a rainy day, but we marched nevertheless through the mud and water and at one place we forded a stream one-third of a mile wide and waist-deep. As we were crossing the plains we came in sight of a rebel flag flying over a set of buildings and at once the match was lighted and in a very short time that house and outbuildings were burned to the ground. This was quite a hard day's march, as the mud and water was so deep, but we only marched twelve miles and April 20 we marched only twelve miles, reaching Opelousas. Here we take a rest of a few days and our regiment is reviewed by General Banks in person, after which we are again on the road and marching almost day and night until the 29th, when we reach Burns Landing where we capture a large amount of cotton, estimated to be over one million dollars' worth, beside thousands of hogsheads of sugar, and for several days the Twenty-Sixth was at work shipping cotton to New Orleans.

May 5th we again took up the line of march, marching through Washington, La., fifteen miles, and near here we

had what at first looked likely to be a hard fight, but what proved to be a Yankee trick. There is a salt mine, an island of salt with but a single road leading on to it and the Twenty-Sixth was detailed to capture it. As we moved up the road in column fours, we saw what appeared to be three guns mounted in the road in front of us; we made a charge and it proved to be guns made of wood, put there to fool the boys, but it took courage just the same, for had it been what it seemed to be, there could not have been many left to answer to their names at the next roll call.

At another time, early in the morning, the Twenty-Sixth came suddenly upon the rebels just as they were cooking their breakfast of mutton; but alas, poor fellows! what was their loss was our gain. The Twenty-Sixth was well provided with mutton; every man had a leg, yes, and the chaplain had two. On we march day after day—May 6, march twenty-five miles; 7th, seventeen miles; 8th, seventeen miles, and so on until we reach Alexandria on the Red river, and up the river to Hills' plantation, thirteen miles above Alexandria. Here we took a few days' rest, and on Sunday, May 10, we again took up our line of march, on our return to Brashear City, over three hundred miles, through a country swarming with that class of cowards known as guerillas, with a train of contraband mules and horses over seven miles long. The Twenty-sixth was not alone but a part of the third Brigade; less than six hundred men, to guard that train safely through! There was not much rest for officers or men during this long march through heat and rain, with the poorest of water to drink; it was the worst kind of suffering. We arrive at Washington, La., on our march back with our train May 16th, and May 18th we arrive at Burns' Landing. We gathered everything we could find, contraband mules, horses, cattle and sheep, until our train reached more than ten miles in length. There were many things that happened that made the tired boys laugh, and almost the next minute would come the order forward, double quick, charge! and away we would go to find the rebels had left, but not, however, until some of

the boys had got something to remember Western Louisiana and the long, hard march with.

There are many things I should be only too glad to note, but many of the dates have passed from my memory, for it is now thirty-six years since these things took place. At one time, the Twenty-Sixth had to double-quick past the whole train. It was reported that rebels in great numbers awaited our arrival, but when we got there they had made a hasty retreat, and again after marching over thirty miles we went into camp at 4 P. M., and just as we had got our coffee nearly prepared, the bugle sounded and the Twenty-Sixth at once came into line and double quick, back four miles to assist our rear guard that had been fired into by a band of guerillas. On seeing us they beat a hasty retreat, but not, however, until two of their number had been killed. The Twenty-Sixth again took up the line of march, after getting the seven mile train in motion, and took the place of the rear guard, marching all night. Just as the sun was showing its face in the east, we passed by the dangerous point and not one minute too soon, for there appeared a large force of guerillas less than five hundred yards, but the officers thought that this was a small force sent out to detain us, so that the main force could cut off our train and capture it and so they dispatched a cavalry-man to Brashear City for help, and just as the boys were thinking that they would have to go into it again there appeared around the bend in the bayou one of the grandest sights that any body of troops ever looked upon—one of Uncle Sam's gunboats with that grand old flag flying. Notwithstanding the boys had marched more than fifty miles in the last twenty-four hours and some of that double quick, the sight that met their eyes rested them more than a whole night's rest at some other time. How quickly she sent her shells among the rebels and how quickly they changed their minds and had business somewhere else ; and how the boys cheered, for the train was saved ! At about eleven o'clock A. M. Brashear City was reached and the boys threw themselves on the

ground tired, hungry and foot-sore, and in less time than it takes me to write it, they were fast asleep.

We arrived at Brashear City May 26, having been gone from it forty-three days and had marched more than seven hundred miles, fought one of the most bloody battles that was fought in the gulf department, helped capture and ship a large lot of cotton, secured and saved the largest train of contrabands that had been or was secured during the whole war.

After resting here one night and one day the regiment on the 27th was transported by rail to Algiers, thence by steamer to Baton Rouge, arriving at the latter place May 29 and here we found our old friend, the knapsack that we had not seen for nearly two months. All our little keepsakes we found just as safe as though they had been under lock and key.

At an early hour the next morning, May 30th, the bugle sounded and the orders came for the Twenty-Sixth to fall in and away we go again for Port Hudson, twenty miles away. Just halting thirty minutes at noon for a hasty lunch of hard-tack and cold water, the command "forward!" is given and the Twenty-Sixth goes forward. The sound of guns is heard and soon we commence to meet those who have been in the fight that has been going on for the last two days, some with arms gone, others deprived of eye-sight and in fact wounded in every conceivable form; and as we would meet and pass them they would bid us good-bye and say we were going into a hard place. At 4 o'clock p. m. we arrived in the rear of Port Hudson and at once went to the front. In this place we remained until June 1st, Monday, when the Twenty-Sixth was placed in the trenches to guard a section of the Twenty-First Indiana Heavy Artillery within a short musket range of the rebels' strong-hold. Here we remained under fire night and day until June 13th, when the Twenty-Sixth received orders to hold itself in readiness to move the following morning, that being the time arranged for all the troops to move. A division commanded by General Paine was to lead the assault; General Dwight was ordered to

make a feint on the left at three o'clock in the morning for the purpose of drawing the enemy from the real point of attack. The assault was to commence at day-break and the batteries along the whole line were to open at the same time. The First and Third Brigades were held in reserve. At two o'clock in the morning of June 14th, the Third Brigade was in motion and reached the centre where the attack was to be made at three o'clock and at once took position in the rear of the assaulting column. Instead of advancing at three o'clock General Dwight did not move until nearly seven, thereby allowing the enemy to mass his forces to oppose General Paine. This mistake contributed largely to our defeat.

Under cover of the batteries the assaulting force advanced to the ditch in front of the works. Here it received a fire which threatened to annihilate it. The ditch was wide and deep and could be crossed only with difficulty under the most favorable circumstances. To attempt it in the face of such a terrible fire was madness. They were compelled to retire, leaving the field thickly strewn with dead and wounded.

During this assault General Paine was seriously wounded while trying to rally his division; and it was at this critical moment that the Third Brigade was ordered forward. A ditch had been cut through a deep ravine through which the brigade could have advanced to the works without serious loss. Not having been informed of this route, Colonel Hubbard ordered a charge over ground obstructed by fallen timber and a thick abattis, commanded at all points by the enemy's rifles. At the command the Twenty-Sixth moved rapidly forward until nearly half the distance had been passed over when, reaching a ravine, it halted and the men lay down.

The Third Brigade, of which the Twenty-Sixth was a part, had lost quite heavily and some of the regiments had been thrown into great confusion. Colonel Hubbard again ordered the Twenty-Sixth forward; the boys hesitated only a few moments when every one to a man sprung forward up the steep bank over the fallen timber and in face of a terrible

cross-fire they advanced to within twenty feet of the rebel works. Finding it impossible to reach or go over the works on account of a deep ditch twelve feet wide and eight feet deep on the outside of the works, and as the regiment detailed to fill the ditch with cotton bags had failed on account of such a terrible cross-fire from the rebel breast-works that it would have been death to every man who attempted it, the Twenty-Sixth was obliged to shelter themselves for the day as best they could. Lieutenant Brown of Company F was wounded, two privates killed and many wounded. In this fight many of the officers and men distinguished themselves for bravery and as I look back over the past I can call to mind hardly a man there at that charge but that deserved the praise of the whole nation.

The regiment remained in this position until they could fall back under cover of night and the Twenty-Sixth, or what was left of it, returned to their old position where they had been guarding a section of the Twenty-First Indiana Heavy Artillery, within short musket range of the rebels.

Dear reader, shall I describe the night on the field after the battle? Many years have passed since that night, but the scenes are fresh in my memory. Faces of men may change and what then was Port Hudson is now of the past, but one thing can never change while memory is enthroned—that terrible night of suffering after the battle. Death-gardens haunted by glorious ghosts they must abide. No bloom can there unfold which does not wear the rich token of the inheritance of heroic blood. Of all that splendid but unavailing valor no one has told the story nor can I. The pen has no wing to follow that sacrifice and devotion, but memory may rest on some night-scenes too quiet and somber with shadow to be vividly depicted and yet which have their interest from very contrast with the tangled and lurid lights of battle.

The desperate charge was over. We had not reached the enemy's fortifications but only that fatal crest where we had seen two lines of battle mount but to be cut to earth as by a



sword-swoop of fire. We had that costly honor which sometimes falls to the reserve—to go in when all is havoc and confusion through storm and slaughter, to cover the broken and depleted ranks of comrades and take the battle from their hands. Thus we had replaced the gallant few still struggling on the crest and received that withering fire which nothing could withstand. By throwing ourselves flat in a slight hollow of the ground within pistol shot of the enemy's works, and mingling with the dead and dying that strewed the field, we returned the fire till it reddened into night and at last fell away through darkness into silence.

But out of that silence, from the battle's crash and roar, new sounds more appalling still, rose or fell; you could not locate the sound; a smothered moan that seemed to come from distances beyond reach of the natural sense, a wail so far and deep as if a thousand discords were flowing together into a key-note weird, unearthly, terrible to hear and bear, yet startling with its nearness—the cries for help; some begging for a drop of water, some calling on God for pity and some on friendly hands to finish what the enemy had so horribly begun; some with delirious, dreamy voices murmuring loved names as if the dearest were bending over them; some gathering their last strength to fire a musket to call attention to them where they lay helpless and deserted, and underneath all the time that deep bass note from closed lips too hopeless or too heroic to articulate their agony. Who could sleep or who would! Our position was isolated and exposed. Officers must be on the alert with their command. But the human took the mastery of the official; sympathy of soldiership. Commands could be disobeyed but pity could not; so with my Lieutenant we sallied forth to see what we could do where the help seemed inadequate to the work before those whose duty it was to look after the dead and dying.

After taking some observations in order not to lose the bearing of our own position, we guided our steps by the most piteous of the cries. Our part was but little—to relieve a

painful posture, to give a cooling draught to fevered lips, to compress a severed artery as we had learned to do, to apply a rude bandage which yet might save a life, or to take some farewell message for some mother, sister or loved ones at home. It was but a little that we could do, yet it was an endless task. We moved towards the right and left of our own position and back again to that part of the field immediately in front of the works where the Twenty-Sixth made their charge in the early part of the day. The farther we went the more the need deepened and the calls for help multiplied. Numbers half wakening from the lethargy of death or of despair by sounds of succor, begged us to take them quickly to a surgeon and when we could not do that implored us to do the next most merciful service and give them quick dispatch out of their misery. Right glad were we when after midnight the shadowy ambulances or stretchers came gliding along and the hospital stewards with soothing appliances made us feel that we might return to our company. And now we were aware of other figures wandering ghostlike over the field; some on errands like our own, drawn by compelling appeals, some seeking a lost comrade or brother or perchance some old schoolmate who had fallen amidst the unknown, and ever and anon bending down to scan the pale visage closer, it may be by the light of a brief match whose flickering flame scarcely can give the features a more recognizable or more human look; or some man desperately wounded, yet seeking with faltering step, before his fast ebbing blood shall have left him too weak, to move to some quiet or sheltered spot out of sound of the terrible appeals he could neither answer nor endure; or some one creeping, yet scarcely moving from one lifeless form to another, if perchance he might find a swallow of water in the canteen still swung from the dead soldier's side; or another, just returning to consciousness, vainly striving to rise from a mangled heap that he may not be buried with the dead while yet alive; or some man yet sound of body pacing feverishly his ground because in such a bivouac his spirit could not sleep.

And so we picked our way back amidst the stark, upturned faces to our little living line and found all except the few sentries along the front fast asleep. At last, outwearied and depressed with the desolate scene, my own strength sank and the Lieutenant and I, finding a log, lay down beside it with our arms for a pillow and soon were fast asleep; but it was a broken sleep. Reader, God only knows what men suffer under such trying times!

The next day and for a week or more the Twenty-Sixth did nothing of importance until July 4th, when the regiment took position in the rifle pits while all the batteries were shelling the rebel works, which lasted into the night of July 5th. There had been a call for volunteers to storm the works and quite a number of the Twenty-Sixth responded to that call. The rest were detailed to support the storming party, therefore were moved further to the right and remained in this position ready to move at a moment's warning until July 8th when the rebel garrison surrendered with 6,408 men, 51 pieces of artillery, 5,000 stands of arms, 150,000 rounds of ammunition, 4,800 pounds of cannon powder and much other valuable property. The loss on our side was heavy and must have been the same on the rebel side, for I was told by a man who was there in 1896 that on the monument put there by our government, it gives the figures of thirty-two thousand buried there. He said this was the finest cemetery he ever saw and he had been all over the world.

The Twenty-Sixth immediately took up their quarters inside the garrison and as the time of service for which the regiment had enlisted was up, all the boys had to do was to have patience until Uncle Sam could make arrangements for transportation for us home. We gathered up the sick and wounded and on Sunday, July 26, we all went on board the steamer and started up the river on our homeward journey. We steamed away from the place that to us was nothing but death and suffering and yet as we looked upon it for the last time, knowing that we were to leave behind many of our boys who but a few days before were full of life and hope

but had given their lives for the land they loved, this was one of the saddest days of my life. Many of us had grown up together, and now we were coming home while they were sleeping beneath a southern soil.

We arrived at Natchez on Monday, July 27th, 1863, arriving at Vicksburg Tuesday, the 28th, stopping at that place for several hours and every man had a chance to look over the stronghold which General U. S. Grant had captured but a few days before and where so many lives had been sacrificed that this union should be preserved. After remaining here a few hours, we again went on board ship and moved up the river, arriving at Memphis, Saturday, August 1st, at Mound City, August 2d, and Cairo, August 3d; and here we left the steamboat and took the cars for Chicago, arriving at the latter place on Wednesday, August 5th. From there we stopped at many places where we were received with great kindness by all the people. Arrived at Buffalo, August 6th, at Albany, 7th; from the latter place we left at 3.30 P. M., arriving at Bangor on Sunday morning, August 9th, having been absent from the latter place ten months. On the seventeenth the regiment was mustered out of service, having served eleven months and seven days from date of enlistment. The Twenty-Sixth did as much service as any of the nine months' regiments and as much as any of the regiments in the Gulf Department while there. History tells us that the Twenty-Sixth marched while in the South more than eleven hundred miles. The short period that it remained in the South was hardly sufficient to acclimate it, hence climatic diseases made the effective force usually quite small. Many died of disease, but few of wounds. The mortality of the regiment from all causes was not far from two hundred.

Twenty-two years after our discharge we held our first reunion at Belfast, Maine, and have continued to hold these reunions yearly and it is the wish of the writer that they may continue while there are enough for a quorum.

## MARTIAL MEMORIES.

Ours are the memories of those glorious days,  
When bugle notes awoke the slumbering morn,  
When the drums beat, for battles to be born,  
And fields of blood still met the soldier's gaze.

Again the batteries of Port Hudson blaze,  
And roaring dahlgrens thunder a reply,  
As dauntless Farragut goes sailing by,  
With fleets almost the hostile forts that graze.

Ours are the memories can never die,  
While still a comrade lives who wore the blue,  
Who at Chalmette his ready rifle knew,  
And saw at Irish Bend the foemen fly.

Such scenes in song and story live again  
When at their Camp-fires meet the Men of Maine!

PASTOR FELIX.

## CHAPTER III.

*Final Record of the Field and Staff of the Twenty-Sixth Regiment Maine Volunteers, showing changes which took place by promotion, resignation or otherwise, from November 20, 1862, to August 17, 1863, when mustered out of the United States service by Lieut. F. E. Crossman, Seventeenth U. S. Infantry.*

Names.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.	Remarks.
Nath'l H. Hubbard,	Colonel	Winterp't	Sept. 23	Wd. Irish B'd Apr. 14, '63
Philo Hersey,	Lieut.-Col.	Belfast	"	
James N. Fowler,	Major	Searsport	"	
Daniel S. Simpson,	Adjutant	"	"	
Timothy Thorndike,	Q.-Master	Belfast	"	
Charles Abbot,	Surgeon	Winterp't	"	
Willard C. Collins,	Ast. "	Penobscot	"	
Samuel Bowker,	Chaplain	Bluehill	"	
Richard H. Young,	Sergt.-Maj.	Camden	"	
Otis Kaler,	Q.M. Sergt.	Winterp't	"	
Frank Milliken,	Com. "	Camden	"	Prom. 2d Lieut. Co. B.
Sullivan D. Wiggin,	Hos. Stew.	Searsmont	"	Transferred from Co. F.
John W. Sayward,	Drum Maj.	Thorndike	"	Transferred from Co. B.

### *Final Record of Company A—Captain Abner W. Fletcher*

Commissioned Officers.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
CAPTAIN.					
Abner W. Fletcher.	28	Troy	M	Oct. 11	On detached service.
1st LIEUT.					
Harvey M. Coffin.	28	Jackson	M	"	
2d LIEUT.					
Samuel E. Hunt.	28	Thorndike	S	"	Comd. Co. May, June, '63
SERGEANTS.					
Calvin F. Pilley,	23	Brooks	S	"	Kd. P. Hud., June 14, '63
Cyrus V. Haskell,	18	Unity	S	"	
Joseph B. Thomas,	25	Morrill	M	"	
Daniel Gibbs,	22	Brooks	S	"	
Benj. F. Simpson,	22	Dixmont	M	"	Lt. sick N.O., July 26, '63
CORPORALS.					
Orville Thomas,	24	Morrill	M	"	
Thomas Leonard,	25	"	S	"	
Nahum E. Clay,	19	Brooks	S	"	
Warren Jones,	22	Unity	S	"	
George Bean,	20	Brooks	S	"	D. of disease May 29, '63
Clarendon B. Boody,	19	"	S	"	Wd. Irish Bend J'c 14, '63
Hosea B. Thomas,	20	Morrill	S	"	D. dis. on way home J'ly
Jonathan S. Kelley,	22	Unity	S	"	[26, '63

*Final Record of Company 1—Continued.*

Names.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
MUSICIAN.					
George W. Fletcher,	25	Troy		Oct. 11	D. of disease July 3, '63
WAGONER.					
Elijah C. Fenderson,	36	Jackson	M	"	
PRIVATE.					
William Archorn,	23	Morrill	S	"	Wd. Irish B'd Apr. 14, '63
Charles L. Austin,	21	Brooks	S	"	
Hendrick Berry,	38	Troy	M	"	Dis. disability Jan 30, '63
Daniel P. Bowen,	20	Morrill	S	"	
Senious Brann,	25	Troy	S	"	
Wm. B. Cammett,	21	Morrill	S	"	Wd. June 14, lost his leg
Milton Carlton,	18	Troy	S	"	[above knee, sent N. O.]
Cromwell Carter,	18	Etna	S	"	
Francis M. Chase,	19	Jackson	S	"	Wd. Irish B'd Apr. 14, '63
True P. Cilley,	23	Brooks	S	"	Wd. Pt. Hudson J'e 14, '63
Isaac F. Cook,	20	"	S	"	
Nelson H. Coffin,	19	Thorndike	S	"	Died disease Apr. 12, '63
Jesse H. Cook,	33	Jackson	M	"	
Charles G. Cotton,	18	Troy	S	"	
James B. Craig,	28	Dixmont	M	"	
Richard B. Creasey,	23	Morrill	S	"	
Matthew J. Creasey,	29	"	S	"	
Eden L. Cushman,	20	"	S	"	Died disease July 14, '63
Daniel Downs,	44	Jackson	M	"	Left sick N.O. July 26, '63
Daniel B. Dolloff,	20	Thorndike	S	"	
Van R. Eels,	18	"	S	Oct. 21	Wd. Pt. Hudson J'e 14, '63
Joseph Fernald,	19	Troy	S	Oct. 11	
Laban Fernald,	18	"	S	"	
Hezekiah F. Fletcher,	34	Jackson	M	"	Left sick at Boston Aug 8
Ephraim H. Fletcher,	18	"	S	"	
Lewis N. Fletcher,	18	Troy	S	"	
Martin Frost,	23	Brooks	S	"	
Calvin A. Glidden,	18	Etna	S	"	
Truman H. Gordon,	18	Thorndike	S	"	Left sick N.O. July 20, '63
Hollis T. Gowin,	33	Knox	M	"	
Robert M. Gustin,	20	Etna	S	"	
Edwin R. Gustin,	18	"	S	"	
James Hall, Jr.,	29	Freedom	M	"	
Frank H. Hamilton,	21	Unity	S	"	
Cyrus V. Haskell,	18	"	S	"	Pri. pro. 1st Sgt. Mar 27
Harrison G. Hill,	22	Troy	S	"	
Andrew A. Hurd,	18	Unity	S	"	
Alphonzo Maddocks,	22	Jackson	S	"	
Alfred Marr,	28	Dixmont	M	"	
Amaziah Merrill,	30	Troy	M	"	
Orriзон Morton,	33	Thorndike	M	"	Left sick N.O. July 20, '63
Wm. N. J. Moulton,	22	Jackson	S	"	
Henry D. Myrick,	18	Unity	S	"	D. Mound City Sept 2, '63

*Final Record of Company A—Continued.*

Names.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
Edwin L. Neal,	18	Morrill	S	Oct. 11	
John Page,	21	Jackson	S	"	
Chas. H. Parkman,	22	Unity	S	"	Died of disease Apr. 10
Edward R. Parkman,	18	"	S	"	
Caleb Parmeter,	44	Jackson	S	"	Dis. disabil. Dec. 19, '62
Theodore Pike,	35	Jackson	M	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr. 14, '63
Edward A. Pratt,	25	Troy	S	"	[died Apr. 22
John F. Prescott,	18	Dixmont	S	Oct. 21	L't sick N.O. July 20, '63
Hiram J. Reynolds,	20	Brooks	S	Oct. 11	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr. 14*
Cyrus H. Roberts,	32	"	S	"	K. Irish Bd. Apr. 14, '63
Wm. H. Roberts,	33	"	S	"	
Jay Roberts,	19	"	S	"	
James L. Sawyer,	19	Thorndike	S	"	
Henry H. Seavey,	36	Jackson	M	"	
Daniel Shaw,	27	Troy	M	"	
Charles Smith,	23	"	M	"	
Allen Smith,	21	Waterville	S	"	
Gorham Smith,	18	Troy	S	"	K. Irish Bd. Apr. 14, '63
Wm. H. Sprague,	21	Thorndike	M	"	
Silas F. Sprague,	22	"	S	"	Wd. Port Hudson June
Joseph H. Stevens,	21	"	S	"	[14, sent N. O.
Llewellyn L. Stevens,	20	Troy	S	"	
John Y. Stearns,	25	Jackson	S	"	
John F. Thomas,	18	Morrill	S	"	
Charles E. Thomas,	18	"	S	"	L't sick N.O. July 20, '63
Willie Thomas,	18	Thorndike	S	"	
Elbridge Thomas,	18	Morrill	S	"	
George E. Wallace,	26	Jackson	M	"	
Wm. V. B. White,	25	"	S	"	D. of disease Apr. 18, '63
William H. White,	20	Troy	S	"	L't sick Md. City, Aug 2
Arthur J. Withey,	25	Thorndike	M	Oct. 20	
Albion S. Wright,	19	Troy	S	Oct. 11	
Benjamin Williams,	26	Bangor	S	"	Det. Ward Master Hosp'l

\* Died at N. O. April 22, 1863.



*Final Record of Company B—Captain Peter W Robbins.*

Commissioned Officers.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
CAPTAIN. Peter W. Robbins,	41	Searsmont	M	Oct. 11	Resigned Jan. 29, '63
1st LIEUT. Ezra W. Reeves,	38	Montville	M	"	
2d LIEUT. Thomas H. Peavey,	38	Liberty	M	"	Res. Nov. 11, '62, Va.
SERGEANTS. Wm. H. Woodcock,	37	Searsmont	M	"	
Almon H. Gushee,	28	Appleton	S	"	Re-en. 31st reg., killed
George T. Sumner,	19	"	S	"	Dis. disability Mar 12, '63
Samuel Morse,	28	Belmont	M	"	
George A. Carter,	20	Montville	S	"	Died disease Apr. 24, '63
CORPORALS. Bainbridge H. Knowlton,	28	Liberty	S	"	Dis. disability Apr 9, '63
Matthias Ulmer,	20	Montville	S	"	Wd. Irish Bend Apr 14,
Austin Wentworth,	23	"	S	"	[died Apr. 24, '63
Cyrus S. Stewart,	25	"	S	Oct. 18	D. Baton Rouge hospi-
Andrew J. Young,	31	"	M	Oct. 11	[tal, dis. June 18, '63
Frederic S. Walls,	18	Searsmont	S	"	Lt sick at Bangor, re-
George W. Brown,	19	"	S	"	[joined reg. later
Thomas H. Smith,	23	Montville	M	"	Promoted sergeant
MUSICIAN. Henry O. Douglass,	38	Montville	S	Oct. 22	
WAGONER. Silas Richardson, Jr.,	44	Searsmont	S	Oct. 11	D. disease Apr 30, '63
PRIVATES. Oscar Allenwood,	25	Belmont	S	"	
James Bagnall,	32	Calais	M	"	
Silas B. Benner,	20	Liberty	S	"	D. disease Nov 30, '62
Hollis Boynton,	40	"	M	"	Des. Oct 22, '62, returned
Alexander T. Brann,	19	Montville	S	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr 14, '63
Levi T. Brawn,	28	Liberty	M	"	
Benjamin Brown,	44	Searsmont	M	"	
Beniah P. Brown,	38	"	M	"	
Oliver T. Burgess,	20	"	M	"	
James S. Cobb,	36	"	M	"	Left sick Albany, N. Y.,
					[Aug. 7, '63
Ebenezer Colby,	39	Liberty	M	"	Lt sick Md. City Aug 4
Solomon Colby,	23	"	S	"	D. disease Feb. 26, '63
Thomas A. Cunningham,	28	Montville	M	"	Deserted Oct. 23, '62
John Currier,	21	Searsmont	S	"	
William Davis,	19	Liberty	S	"	Wd. June 11 Pt. Hudson†
Alonzo J. Drinkwater,	27	Searsmont	M	"	
William Emerson,	30	Liberty	M	"	Deserted Oct 23, '62
Pekatiak Fernald,	32	Searsmont	M	"	
Foxwell Fletcher,	38	"	M	"	

\* He was left in Bangor with a broken arm and failed to appear again.

† Died of wounds 3 days later, 1863.

*Final Record of Company B—Continued.*

Names.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
William Gilchrist,	18	Montville	S	Oct. 11	Left sick Mound City
George A. Gowin,	30	"	M	"	[Aug. 4, '63.
Charles Gowin,	18	"	S	"	D. disease May 16, '63
John C. Hannan,	43	Liberty	M	Oct. 14	
Albert W. Hassen,	18	Searsmont	S	Oct. 11	
Sewall Heal,	18	"	S	"	Died disease June 10, '63
Dexter Heal,	43	"	M	"	
Otis A. Higgins,	18	Eden	S	"	
Benjamin B. Hook,	22	Searsmont	S	"	Died disease May 2, '63
William Jacobs,	31	Liberty	M	"	
Abial Jordan,	40	Searsmont	M	"	Dis. disabil. May 13, '63
Otis Kaler,	44	Winterport	M	"	Pro. 2d lieut. from Co. D
Elisha H. Keen,	18	Appleton	S	"	[Nov. 1, '62
James H. Knight,	18	Liberty	S	"	
George W. Knowlton,	19	Belmont	S	"	
Adanijah Knowlton,	23	"	M	"	
Hollis P. Laughton,	19	Searsmont	S	"	
George Longfellow,	36	Knox	M	"	
Hollis M. Longfellow,	32	Searsmont	M	"	
Reuben McCay,	40	Knox	M	"	
Lewis B. Morse,*	37	Searsmont	M	"	
George Morse,	23	Belmont	M	"	
Lucius C. Morse	21	"	S	"	
William H. Nash,	23	Montville	M	"	
Oliver Neal,	44	Searsmont	M	"	
William T. Newbit,	19	Appleton	S	"	
David Ordway,	19	"	S	"	
Rufus Overlock,	18	Liberty	S	"	
Anson Pattingall,	18	Levant	S	"	
Nathaniel Pierce,	20	Montville	S	"	
James Place,	36	Liberty	M	"	
Wesley B. Plummer,	21	Searsmont	S	"	
Elisha H. Proctor,	39	Liberty	M	"	D. disease July 4, '63.
Benj. F. Simmons,	24	Appleton	M	"	[Baton Rouge, La.
Edwin Skinner,	18	"	S	"	Came home re-en 31 reg†
Charles Skinner,	20	"	S	"	
Edward F. Spear,	21	Montville	S	"	
William A. Stewart,	21	"	M	"	
Thaddeus A. Stevens,	23	"	S	"	
Theodore P. Thompson,	19	"	S	"	
Harry Thompson,	38	Searsmont	M	"	
Henry Webb,	28	Montville	M	"	Left sick Boston, Aug 8
Samuel W. Webb,	37	"	M	"	
Ethelbert Wentworth,	18	Searsmont	S	"	
David W. Wentworth,	18	Appleton	S	"	Died disease Mar 13, '63
Sullivan D. Wiggin,	23	Bangor	S	"	Pro. Hospital Steward
John R. Wood,	18	Liberty	S	"	Deserted Oct. 23, '62

\* There were 4 Morse brothers in Co. B, and all met at 1st reunion, 22 years after discharge.

† Died at Washington, D. C., with fever.

*Final Record of Company C—Capt. Jasper N Gray*

Commissioned Officers.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
CAPTAIN.					
Jasper N. Gray,	27	Ellsworth	M	Oct. 11	Died Berwick City May [10, '63
1st LIEUT.					
John F. Whitecomb,	24	"	M	"	Com. of Co. May 1, '63
2d LIEUT.					
Wm. O. McDonald,	22	"	S	"	
SERGEANTS.					
Rodman C. Smith,	26	Tremont	S	"	
George W. Thompson,	25	"	S	"	
Samuel J. Morrison,	21	"	S	"	Trans. 25th Me. Infan.
Nathan H. Leland,	40	Trenton	M	"	
Alonzo W. Packard,	19	Ellsworth	S	"	
CORPORALS.					
Warren Call,	42	Richmond	S	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr 14, '63
Nahum B. Grant,	19	Hancock	S	"	
Sereno E. Jellison,	37	Waltham	M	"	Returned to ranks
Winfield S. McFarland,	26	Ellsworth	M	"	
Lorenzo C. Elden,	26	"	S	"	Promoted sergeant
Henry F. Marston,	25	"	M	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr 14, '63
Allen Meeder, Jr.,	21	"	S	"	Trans. 25th Me. Inf.
Jefferson Hodgkins,	21	"	S	"	Ret. ranks 1 <sup>st</sup> home sick
MUSICIANS.					
Valorous Sayward,	18	Thorndike	S	"	
Joshua Smith	28	Waltham	S	"	
WAGONER.					
Stephen Barron,	31	Ellsworth	M	"	
PRIVATES.					
William J. Babbidge,	37	Hancock	S	"	
James Beverly, Jr.,	18	Ellsworth	S	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr 14, '63
John H. Brown,	35	"	M	"	L <sup>ft</sup> Md. City Aug 3, '63
James G. Bunker,	22	Trenton	S	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr 14, '63
Albert D. Bunker,	18	"	S	"	
Peter Butler,	26	Eastbrook	S	"	
Henry W. Conley,	18	"	S	"	
James L. Cook,	22	"	S	"	Promoted to corporal
Mortimer Cook,	20	"	S	"	Sick at home
Josiah Clewley,	26	Amherst	M	"	
Charles H. Copp,	23	Trenton	S	"	
Edward W. Cousins,	34	"	M	"	Died disease May 5, '63
John G. Crabtree,	25	Hancock	S	"	L <sup>ft</sup> sick Md. City Aug 3
Henry C. Crabtree,	18	"	S	"	
Nason Crummin,	22	Eastbrook	S	"	
Adolphus W. Curtis,	22	Hancock	S	"	
Leonard Y. Desises,	23	Trenton	S	"	Died disease July 21, '63
James Dowling,	24	Ellsworth	M	"	L <sup>ft</sup> sick Md. City Aug 3
Thomas Dollard,	18	"	S	"	Left sick Boston Aug. 8
Alvin A. Dyer,	18	Waltham	S	"	Left sick Chicago Aug 5
Alexander B. Dyer,	18	Eastbrook	S	"	
Henry H. Elden,	21	"	S	"	

*Final Record of Company C—Continued.*

Names.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
William S. Fields	30	Eastbrook	M	Oct. 11	
John H. Freeze,	18	Otis	S	"	
Bartus Gates,	44	Hancock	M	"	Left sick Md. City Aug 3
Gilbert Grant,	28	"	M	"	
Silas I. Grant,	20	Ellsworth	S	"	Wd. Pt. Hudson June 14
Melville C. Grindle,	20	"	S	"	Disc. disability June 11
Otis Grindle,	26	"	M	"	Died of disease Jan. 18
Hazen Gusha,	33	Mariaville	M	"	
George F. Haskell,	20	Ellsworth	S	"	
Leona S. Haskell,	18	"	S	"	
Luther C. Hastings,	24	"	S	"	
Henry Hastings,	28	"	S	"	
Alanson J. Haslem,	34	Waltham	M	"	Died of disease July 23
Alfred L. Heagan,	18	Hancock	S	"	
John Haynes,	19	Trenton	S	"	
John M. Hill,	25	Ellsworth	S	"	Promoted corporal
Charles W. Hopkins,	22	"	S	"	
Henry E. Jellison,	35	Waltham	M	"	
Sylvester Jellison,	30	"	M	"	Killed Irish Bd. Apr 14
Benjamin F. Joy,	18	Hancock	S	"	
James H. Jordan,	19	Mariaville	S	"	
Mark S. Leland,	40	Trenton	M	"	
Thompson T. Leland,	33	"	M	"	
William H. Lindsay,	22	Ellsworth	S	"	Died of disease June 20
Francis G. Meader,	18	"	S	"	D. of disease Mar 3, '63
William McColley,	41	"	S	"	
William McColley, Jr.,	18	"	S	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr 14, '63
John H. McFarland,	18	"	S	"	
Carlton McGown,	23	"	M	"	
Hiram Merchant,	36	Hancock	M	"	
Howell Milliken,	40	Otis	M	"	Sick at home
Alexander C. Morange,	19	Ellsworth	S	"	
Jeremiah M. Morrison,	19	Mariaville	S	"	L't sick Md. City Aug 3
Charles B. Mosley,	31	Ellsworth	M	Nov 15	
Melville E. Pettengill,	25	Hancock	S	Oct. 11	Sick at home
Daniel Smith,	44	Ellsworth	M	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr 14, d. [N. O. Apr. 24, '63]
Isaac H. Smith,	27	Trenton	S	"	
John Smith,	18	"	S	"	
Joseph Smith,	22	Ellsworth	S	"	
Warrington O. Smith,	20	Hancock	S	"	Wd. Pt. Hudson June 14 [discharged Aug 4, '63]
Benjamin F. Smith,	24	Trenton	M	"	L't sick Buffalo Aug. 6
Eben E. Smith,	18	Eastbrook	S	"	
Randall Sprague,	27	Ellsworth	M	"	
Charles P. Staples,	18	"	S	"	Died of disease June 29
Corydon E. Smith,	18	"	S	"	
Nelson Stewart,	18	Hancock	S	"	L't sick N. O. July 1

*Final Record of Company C—Continued.*

Names.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
Frank S. Thomas,	22	Ellsworth	S	Oct. 11	
John L. Thompson,	28	Trenton	S	"	
Horace M. Townsend,	23	Ellsworth	S	"	Sick at home
James L. Treadwell,	22	Mariaville	S	"	
Charles A. Tripp,	24	Trenton	S	"	K. in action June 29 in [rear of Port Hudson
John N. Tripp,	23	"	M	"	L't sick N.O. July 19'63
Milton J. Wilbur,	19	Waltham	S	"	Wd. Irish Bend Apr 14, [sent to N. O.
Charles D. Wilbur,	25	"	S	"	Sick at home
Willard W. Young,	32	Tremont	M	"	

*Final Record of Company D—Captain George Dudley*

Commissioned Officers.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
CAPTAIN. George Dudley,	41	Frankfort	M	Oct. 11	
1st LIEUT. Nicholas S. Clements,	28	Monroe	M	"	D. Monroe, Me Aug 22, '63
2d LIEUT. Joseph W. Eveleth,	38	Winterport	M	"	
SERGEANTS. Thomas K. Johnson,	28	"	S	"	
Aaron Rowell,	41	Frankfort	M	"	
Frederick L. Burnham,	19	Monroe	S	"	
George W. Ritchie,	24	Winterport	S	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr 14, '63*
Ephraim W. Hamilton,	27	"	M	"	
CORPORALS. Samuel Atwood,	21	"	M	"	
Benjamin Atwood,	34	"	M	"	
Albert H. M. Perry,	19	Monroe	S	"	Returned to ranks
Simcon J. Treat,	29	Winterport	M	"	Died at Camden in '97
James F. Rowell,	21	Frankfort	S	"	Promoted sergeant
Willard S. Dilloway,	19	"	S	"	Died home disease con- [tracted in service
Forest Grant,	19	Monroe	S	"	L't sick Ch'go Aug 5, '63
Edwin Lufkin,	21	Winterport	S	"	
MUSICIANS. Lemuel L. Plummer,	24	Monroe	S	"	
Henry S. Webber,	22	"	S	"	L't sick Ch'go Aug 5, '63
WAGONER. Elijah Getchell,	35	Winterport	M	"	

\* Wounded in arm and went to New Orleans hospital.

*Final Record of Company D—Continued.*

Names.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
PRIVATES.					
Henry A. Bent,	18	Monroe	S	Oct. 11	
Nathan W. Butler,	23	"	S	"	Died disease June 22, '63
Reuben H. Byard,	24	Winterport	M	"	Wd. Irish Bend Apr 14,
Eliakim Byard,	18	"	S	"	[died Apr 16, '63]
James C. Campbell,	20	Frankfort	S	"	
Amos H. Carlton,	21	Winterport	S	"	Wd. Irish Bend Apr 14,
					died May 9
Benjamin F. Chase,	24	Monroe	S	"	Dis. disability Feb 25, '63
Alonzo H. Chase,	19	Winterport	S	"	K. Pt. Hudson J'c 14, '63
Henry H. Chase,	30	"	M	Oct. 20	Pro. corp. wd. Apr. 14,
Joseph Clark,	44	"	M	Oct. 11	[sent to N. O.]
Eben H. Clements,	25	"	"	"	
Robert Colson,	34	Frankfort	M	"	Dis. disabil. Feb. 27, '63
Edmund A. Colson,	35	Winterport	M	"	
Chesley P. Colson,	18	"	M	"	
James B. Colson,	36	"	M	"	
Benjamin J. Colson,	35	"	M	"	
Fairfield Cole,	20	"	S	"	
Charles W. Couillard,	22	Monroe	S	"	Dis. disabil. May 19, '63
Jacob C. Crockett,	24	Winterport	"	"	Died Winterport Dec '98
Charles R. Curtis,	20	Monroe	S	"	D. of disease May 24, '63
Lebbeus C. Curtis,	18	Frankfort	S	"	
David Dickey,	18	Monroe	S	"	
William H. Dodge,	21	Frankfort	S	"	
Joseph C. Dorr,	18	Winterport	S	"	
Martin L. Dwyer,	19	Frankfort	S	"	
Benjamin Emerson,	39	Searsport	S	"	Left sick N. O. July 26
Thompson S. Ford,	22	Monroe	M	"	
Daniel C. Garland,	20	Winterport	S	"	Dis. for disability June 1
Willard L. Grant,	26	Frankfort	S	"	Wd. Irish Bend Apr. 14,
Hezekiah L. Grant,	19	"	M	"	[died Apr. 16, '63]
John E. Harvey,	20	Swanville	M	"	
John W. Hobbs,	37	Frankfort	M	"	He is now dead
Andrew Hopkins, Jr.,	18	"	S	"	
Abijah Jipson,	18	"	S	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr 14,*
Thomas E. Jewell,	20	Monroe	S	"	Wd. Irish Bend Apr 14,
Joseph Kendall,	27	Winterport	S	Oct. 20	[died Apr 19, '63]
William H. Kenney,	35	"	M	Oct. 11	
William Knowlton, Jr.,	18	Swanville	S	"	
Horace F. Knowlton,	22	"	S	Oct. 20	Dis. for disability Feb 27
Morton L. Knowles,	42	Frankfort	M	Oct. 11	
Charles Larrabee,	19	Monroe	S	"	
Nathaniel P. Littlefield,	29	Frankfort	M	"	
David E. W. Low,	22	"	M	"	L't sick at N. O. July 26
Albert S. Luce,	20	Monroe	S	"	
James Luffin,	19	Frankfort	S	"	D. of disease N. O. Apr 27
Porter Lufkin,	31	Winterport	M	"	Promoted corporal

\* Died at sea later.

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Names.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
H. Lufkin,	44	Winterport	S	Oct. 11	
Elden B. Maddocks	19	"	S	"	Home in Appleton, Me
Patrick Mahar,	24	Alb'ny, N. Y.	S	"	Left sick Albany Aug 7
Augustus I. Mayo,	25	Winterport	M	"	
Aaron F. Martin,	24	Monroe	M	"	
Albert H. Morgan,	23	Winterport	S	"	
Eli W. Moore,	29	Frankfort	M	"	
William Murch,	18	Winterport	S	"	D. dis. Bangor, Aug 11
Jefferson Nealey,	22	Monroe	S	"	
Jesse Nickerson,	36	Frankfort	M	"	K. Irish Bd. Apr 14, '63
Reuben P. Perkins,	18	Monroe	S	"	
Reuben Perkins, Jr.,	32	"	M	"	
Leander A. Perkins,	23	Winterport	S	"	
Thomas Putnam,	32	Monroe	M	"	
Oshea H. Plummer,	22	"	S	"	
Charles G. Rich,	19	Winterport	S	"	
Elijah Ritchie,	21	Monroe	S	"	Died N. O. June 18, '63
Albert Rogers,	24	Winterport	M	"	
John H. Severance,	22	"	S	"	
George D. Shaw,	39	"	M	"	Detailed as hos. cook
Asa F. Smith,	32	Monroe	M	"	
Ira M. Smith,	24	"	M	"	Left sick N. O. July 26
Ambrose Stubbs,	20	Winterport	M	"	L't Chicago Aug 5, died [Aug. 8, '63]
Ammon Thompson,	20	Frankfort	M	"	Died N. O. June 6, '63
Freeman Thompson,	28	"	M	"	Died at home in 1891 or 2
Josephus R. Tibbetts,	22	"	S	"	
Henry T. Trivett,	29	"	M	"	
George F. Trivett,	26	Winterport	S	"	
Deering West,	33	Frankfort	M	Oct. 20	K. at Pt. Hudson June 14
William L. Wheeler,	24	Calais	S	Oct. 11	
Alfred Wheelden,	38	Frankfort	M	"	
George H. Woods,	18	Monroe	S	"	
Horatio N. Woodbury	18	"	S	"	Died of disease July 29

*Final Record of Company E—Captain Eben G. Ingalls.*

Commissioned Officers.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
CAPTAIN.					
Eben G. Ingalls.	30	Sullivan	M	Oct. 11	
1st LIEUT.					
Mahlon C. Witham.	23	Gouldsboro	S	"	Discharged Jan. 2, '63
2d LIEUT.					
James E. Conners,	26	Sullivan	S	"	Promoted 1st lieut.
SERGEANTS.					
Nathan Shaw, Jr.,	35	Gouldsboro	M	"	Promoted to 2d lieut.
Samuel O. Richardson,	20	Eden	S	"	Ret. to ranks as private
George W. Wood,	28	Gouldsboro	M	"	Ret. to ranks as private
George Tracy,	26	Franklin	M	"	
Watson E. White.	33	Sullivan	M	"	
CORPORALS.					
Elisha C. Ash,	32	Gouldsboro	M	"	D. of disease Mar. 9, '63
Orlando Richardson,	27	Mt. Desert	S	"	Returned to ranks
George L. Weeks,	30	Castine	M	"	Promoted sergeant
John S. Billings,	28	Eden	M	"	Wd. Apr 14 Irish Bd. 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt
Amos S. Brown,	29	Mt. Desert	M	"	[Buffalo Aug. 6, '63
Benj. R. Wasgatt,	34	Eden	M	"	D. of disease May 10, '63
Nathan W. Pattee.	24	Sullivan	S	"	
Perrin Swan.	27	Franklin	M	"	
MUSICIANS.					
Amos E. Guptill,	18	Gouldsboro	S	"	Ret. to ranks, wd. Irish
William F. Cook,	10	Franklin	S	"	[Bend, Apr. 14, '63
WAGONER.					
Ransom Sperry,	44	Sullivan	M	"	Wd. by accident, dis-
PRIVATES.					
Francis G. Bartlett,	26	Mt. Desert	S	"	[charged Feb, 28, '63
Merrill M. Bean,	22	Sullivan	S	"	
John W. Bracy,	20	Mt. Desert	S	"	D. of disease May 16, '63
Charles W. Bracy,	20	"	S	"	L <sup>ft</sup> sick Hos. Dec 3, '62
Clifford E. Bragdon,	19	Sullivan	S	"	D. of disease July 4, '63
George W. Bridges,	18	Castine	S	"	
Charles E. Bunker,	21	Gouldsboro	S	"	
John C. Butler,	18	Franklin	S	"	
Josiah G. Butler,	21	Castine	S	"	
George R. Clark,	28	Franklin	M	"	D. of disease Mar 20, '63
Thomas W. Currier,	18	"	S	"	
John Clark,	18	Castine	S	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr 14, '63
Eben G. Colburn,	19	"	S	"	
Anson P. Cunningham,	42	Eden	M	"	
Francis W. Donnell,	18	Franklin	S	"	D. of dis. date unknown
James N. Durney,	19	Sullivan	S	"	
George B. Dyer,	19	Franklin	S	"	
Isaac H. Emery,	24	Eden	M	"	
Joseph H. Grant,	21	Mt. Desert	S	"	
Orville P. Hadley,	20	Franklin	S	"	
John S. Hamor,	31	Eden	M	"	K. Irish Bd. Apr. 14, '63



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Names.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
Edward Hamor,	18	Eden	S	Oct. 11	
James H. Handy,	18	Gouldsboro	S	"	D. disease Jan. 19, '63
Josiah A. Hanna,	19	Sullivan	S	"	
Samuel O. Hardison,	19	Franklin	S	"	
Emery Hastings,	19	Deer Isle	S	"	Wd. Irish Bend Apr 14
De Lorraine A. Higgins,	21	Eden	S	"	
Joseph M. Higgins,	44	"	M	"	
Howard N. Higgins,	18	Mt. Desert	S	"	Left sick at Cairo, Aug 3
Alfred E. Ives, Jr.,	18	Castine	S	"	Promoted corporal
Daniel Kelliher,	44	Deer Isle	M	"	Died of disease July 11
Daniel Ladd,	36	Tremont	M	"	
Harvey D. Lear,	21	Mt. Desert	S	"	Left sick Cairo, Aug. 3
Decatur McCausland,	24	Castine	M	"	Promoted corporal
Orlando L. Martin,	18	Deer Isle	S	"	
William T. Mason,	41	Tremont	M	"	
Leonard McFarland,	44	Eden	M	"	
Henry H. Newman,	18	"	S	"	L't sick Alexa. Nov 8, '62
Richard H. Paine,	34	"	M	"	
David H. Paine,	36	"	S	"	
Abner J. Pettee,	22	Sullivan	S	"	Pro. corp. Wd. Irish Bd.
Gipson H. Robertson,	20	"	S	"	[April 14, '63
Freeland R. Rosebrook,	34	Gouldsboro	M	"	
Joseph H. Robertson,	18	Sullivan	S	"	
Henry C. Rosebrook,	29	Gouldsboro	M	"	D. of disease Apr. 2, '63
Epps H. Sargent,	18	"	S	"	Deserted Feb. 18, '63
Theodore Sargent,	44	"	S	"	L't sick Cairo, Ill. Aug. [3, '63
George F. Simpson,	22	Sullivan	S	"	Promoted corporal
Edward H. Smith,	18	"	S	"	Left sick at Cairo Aug 3
John Smith,	32	Castine	M	"	
George H. Sperry,	20	Sullivan	S	"	
Sherman T. Spurling,	24	Gouldsboro	M	"	
Nathan S. Stanley,	29	Eden	M	"	
Joseph S. Stockbridge,	25	Castine	S	"	
John H. Thomas,	21	Eden	S	"	
Mark Tracey,	21	Franklin	M	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr 14 '63
Daniel J. Tracey,	18	"	S	"	
Christopher Tracey,	21	Gouldsboro	S	"	D. of disease Mar 18, '63
Alfred Tracey,	38	"	M	"	
Stephen Tripp,	32	"	M	"	
Samuel S. Wasgatt,	22	Mt. Desert	S	"	D. of disease July 18, '63
Littleton Webster,	24	Castine	S	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr 14, [died May 27, '63
Albion Williams,	18	"	S	"	Wd. by an explosion*
Francis G. Woodward,	21	Deer Isle	S	"	
James B. Wright,	32	Gouldsboro	M	"	
Florington D. Young,	24	Eden	S	"	Promoted sergeant

\* Left at Cairo Aug. 3, 1863.

*Final Record of Company E—Continued.*

Names.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
Joseph E. Young,	23	Eden	S	Oct. 11	
Ezra Young,	21	"	S	"	Des. Jan. 8 rep't'd dead
Everett H. Young,	29	Gouldsboro	M	"	Promoted sergeant
Bethuel S. Young,	20	"	S	"	
Bedford S. Young,	18	"	S	"	
Alfred S. Young,	20	"	S	"	D. of dis. date unknown
Roscoe G. Young,	18	"	S	"	

*Final Record of Company F—Captain A. E. Clark.*

Commissioned Officers.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
CAPTAIN.					
A. E. Clark,	30	Camden	M	Oct. 11	
1st LIEUT.					
William F. Brown,	27	"	M	"	Wd. Pt. Hudson, June [14, '63]
2d LIEUT.					
William E. Norwood,	21	"	S	"	
SERGEANTS.					
Joseph W. Coombs,	33	"	M	"	Dis. disability Mar 6, '63
John S. Fuller,	22	"	S	"	
Hollis M. Lamb,	30	"	S	"	Promoted 1st sergeant
Dennis G. McCarthy,	29	"	M	"	Trans. Brigade Band
N. Byron Milliken,	24	"	S	"	Sick at home
CORPORALS.					
Hezekiah H. Buzzell,	34	"	M	"	Promoted Sergeant
William S. Codman,	21	"	S	"	
Henry Ewell, Jr.,	29	"	M	"	K. Irish Bd. Apr. 14, '63
Castlebrook Sumner,	22	"	M	"	
Ephraim C. Long,	42	"	M	"	
William F. Horton,	29	"	M	"	
Benj. J. Simmons,	36	"	M	"	
Horatio P. Easton,	26	"	M	"	Trans. to Brigade Band
MUSICIAN.					
George S. Kimball,	18	Hampden	M	"	
WAGONER.					
Frederic J. Carrier,	19	Camden	M	"	L't sick Md. City Aug 2

*Final Record of Company F—Continued.*

Names.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
PRIVATEES.					
Samuel Annis,	42	Camden	M	Oct. 11	Died disease July 29, '63
Samuel Ayers,	23	"	S	"	
Cephas S. Ball,	22	"	S	"	
Benj. O. Barrows,	35	"	M	"	
Gilman S. Barrows,	40	"	M	"	
Minot N. Barnes,	18	"	S	"	L't sick Buffalo, Aug. 6
Edward S. Blake,	23	"	M	"	
William E. Clough,	20	"	S	"	Appointed musician
Sumner T. Conant,	19	"	M	"	
Sylvanus C. Crockett,	21	"	S	"	
Isaac Clough,	42	"	M	"	
Henry A. Cross,	23	"	M	"	
Frederic J. Currier,	19	"	S	"	
Edward Eaton,	22	"	S	"	Promoted corporal
George A. Farrar,	18	Searsmont	S	"	K. Irish Bd. Apr. 14, '63
Alexander Farrar,	42	"	M	"	
Francis French,	28	Camden	S	"	D. in hospital at N. O.
John H. Gardener,	19	"	S	"	
Wilford B. Glover,	24	"	M	"	D. in hospital at N. O.
Freeman Hall,	29	Frankfort	M	"	
Seth Hall,	37	Camden	M	"	
Charles H. Hemenway,	28	"	M	"	L't sick Md. City Aug 2
Gage Hook,	34	Searsmont	M	"	
Nathan B. Hopkins,	35	Camden	M	"	Wd. Apr. 14 Irish Bd.
Edward J. Hopkins,	24	"	M	"	[sick at home
Elbridge G. Hopkins,	24	"	M	"	L't sick Brashear City
Philip A. Horton,	28	"	M	"	[Apr 9, '62, sent N. O.
George F. Hosmer,	21	"	S	"	Sick at home
John S. Kellar,	26	"	S	"	
Joseph Z. Kellar,	27	"	S	"	
Stephen Michaels,	31	"	M	"	
Alfred Miller,	20	"	M	"	
James Morton,	27	"	M	"	Sick at home
Joseph Morton,	37	"	M	"	L't sick B'falo Aug 6, '63
Levi Morton,	35	"	M	"	
Frank Milliken,	26	"	S	"	Pro. commissary sergt.
Charles I. H. Ness,	38	"	M	"	
James B. Newall,	44	Searsmont	M	"	L't sick B'falo Aug 6, '63
James Nutt,	31	Camden	M	"	
William H. Ott,	40	"	M	"	
Joseph A. Oxtou,	25	"	M	"	Dis. disabil. Apr. 29, '63
John W. Oxtou,	22	"	M	"	
Samuel E. Packard,	26	"	M	"	
Oliver P. Paul,	40	Belmont	M	"	Dis. disabil. Jan. 31, '63
Gifford M. Payson,	41	Searsmont	M	"	
Nathaniel E. Pendleton,	21	Camden	S	"	
Ebenezer Philbrook,	41	Searsmont	M	"	

*Final Record of Company F—Continued.*

Names.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
Hiram Pike,	28	Lyndon	M	Oct. 11	L'tt sick Md. City Aug 2
George Prince,	22	Camden	M	"	
Ephraim Reynolds,	22	"	S	"	
Philander F. Richards,	29	"	M	"	
Osborn Rokes,	22	"	S	"	Died at home in 1896
Cyrus C. Sherman,	27	"	M	"	
Rufus Shibbles,	44	"	M	"	
George A. Simmons,	25	"	S	"	
Franklin L. Start,	19	"	S	"	
George E. Thorndike,	32	"	M	"	Died disease Nov 24, '62
John C. Thorndike,	19	"	S	"	
Isaiah Tolman,	28	"	M	"	L'tt sick Md. City Aug 2
Simeon C. Tyler,	26	"	M	"	Sick at home
Frederic M. Veazie,	18	"	S	"	
Edward H. Walden,	29	"	S	"	
Daniel Wentworth,	32	"	S	"	
William Webster,	22	Frankfort	S	"	
John F. Whittier,	20	Lyndon	S	"	
Alex'r B. Wetherbee,	27	Camden	M	"	Pro. corp. sick at home
John C. Whittier,	44	Lyndon	M	"	Appointed wagoner
Richard H. Young,	21	Camden	S	"	Pro. sergeant major

*Final Record of Company G—Captain Ancel Wadsworth.*

Commissioned Officers.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
CAPTAIN. Ancel Wadsworth.	23	Belfast	M	Oct. 11	
1st LIEUT. John P. Perkins,	55	Palermo	M	"	Resigned Feb. 2, '63
2d LIEUT. Edward F. Fletcher,	23	Lincolnville	S	"	Pro. 1st lieut., '63
SERGEANTS. Eben W. Fuller,	21	Freedom	S	"	Died disease Dec 13, '62
David E. Holmes,	20	Prospect	S	"	Pro. 1st ser. and 2d lieut.
Randall E. Young,	22	Lincolnville	S	"	Promoted 1st sergeant
Ambrose Spaulding	32	"	M	"	
Wesley A. Heal.	33	"	M	"	
CORPORALS. Shelden H. Greeley,	40	Palermo	M	"	D. of disease Apr 11, '63
Myrick C. Heal,	26	Lincolnville	M	"	D. of disease Jan. 27, '63
Granville Grant,	20	Prospect	S	"	
John L. Taber,	21	Lincolnville	S	"	

*Final Record of Company G—Continued.*

Names.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
James Yeaton,	33	Northport	S	Oct. 11	Promoted sergeant
Orrison A. Penny,	31	Freedom	S	"	
George D. Parker,	22	Lincolnville	S	"	Promoted sergeant
Benjamin Witham,	33	Prospect	M	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr. 14, [died Apr. 15, '63]
MUSICIANS.					
Robert Heal,	26	Lincolnville	M	"	
Samuel H. Higgins.	18	"	S	"	
WAGONER.					
George L. McKenney.	44	"	M	"	
PRIVATES.					
Ezekiel Andrews,	39	Northport	M	"	
Wesley J. Bailey,	23	Palermo	M	"	
Knowles Bangs, Jr.,	19	Freedom	S	"	
Tamerlane Billings,	19	Northport	S	"	
Josiah P. Black,	30	Palermo	S	"	
Ira Black,	20	"	S	"	
Parker Brown,	38	Lincolnville	M	"	
John V. Busher, Jr.	25	Freedom	M	"	
John F. Carr,	23	Palermo	S	"	Promoted corporal
Wesley Churchill,	21	Lincolnville	S	"	
James F. Clark,	33	"	M	"	
John Coffin,	44	Palermo	M	"	
Sylvanus Coose,	33	Lincolnville	S	"	
Edward A. Crocker,	18	Prospect	S	"	
Freeman H. Curtis,	20	Monroe	S	"	
Warren Curtis,	18	"	S	"	
Costellow H. Davis,	19	Freedom	S	"	
James A. Dunton,	18	Lincolnville	S	"	
Otis E. Ellwell,	19	Northport	S	"	D. dis. date unknown
Everett Emmons,	18	Searsport	S	"	D. dis. March 15, '63
John F. Fletcher,	18	Lincolnville	S	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr. 14, [died Apr. 16, '63]
George W. Gray,	31	"	M	"	
Samuel J. Gardiner,	20	"	S	"	
John M. Gordon,	29	"	S	"	
Moses Y. Hall,	20	"	S	"	
Clifton A. Harriman,	18	Prospect	S	"	D. disease Apr. 24, '63
George L. F. Harriman,	18	"	S	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr. 14, '63
Roscoe Heal,	18	Searsmont	S	Oct. 21	D. on ship board, Dec 7, [ '62, buried at sea
Jackson Heal,	23	Lincolnville	S	Oct. 11	Promoted corporal
Abner S. Heal,	23	"	S	"	
Hartford E. Hurd,	18	"	S	"	
George F. Hussey	18	"	S	"	
William H. Knight,	21	"	S	"	
Charles T. Knight,	20	Northport	S	"	
Jefferson Leighton,	30	Freedom	M	"	D. of dis. March 26, '63
Newton F. Lufkin,	28	Winterport	M	"	L't sick Baton Rouge,
Wallace Marden,	18	Palermo	S	"	[March 14, '63]
James P. McKenney	20	Lincolnville	S	"	

*Final Record of Company G—Continued.*

Names.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
Howard W. Nealey,	32	Newburg	M	Oct. 11	D. of disease Feb. 27, '63
Abial Norton,	45	Lincolnville	M	"	
Sion W. Payson,	20	Freedom	S	"	D. disease July 23, '63
John S. Poland,	23	Palermo	S	"	
George L. Putnum,	21	Monroe	S	"	Promoted corporal
Edward F. Rankins,	24	Lincolnville	S	"	Died of dis. June 27, '63
Francis W. Richards,	31	"	M	"	
Seth E. Richards,	21	"	S	"	
Thomas E. L. Roberts,	18	Northport	S	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr. 14, [died 16, '63
Thomas A. Rowe,	21	Palermo	S	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr. 14, '63
Daniel R. Rowe,	25	"	S	"	Died disease Apr. 28, '63
William Ryan,	32	Northport	M	"	
Augustus A. Sanford,	33	Freedom	M	"	Promoted corporal
Eben F. Smith,	23	Lincolnville	M	"	
Loren Steward,	22	Palermo	M	"	
Cyrus E. Spencer,	18	Bangor	S	Oct. 21	
Tilden Thomas,	39	Northport	M	Oct. 11	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr. 14, '63
Gideon Tower, Jr.,	33	Lincolnville	M	"	
William L. Tyler,	20	"	S	"	
James E. White,	38	Northport	S	"	
John P. Wadsworth,	21	Lincolnville	S	"	Died of disease July 22
Charles Wadsworth,	35	"	M	"	
Asa A. Witham,	21	Prospect	S	"	
Nathan B. Wood,	38	Palermo	M	"	
Albert R. Young,	22	Lincolnville	S	"	
Francis M. Young,	25	"	M	"	
James L. B. Young	29	"	M	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr. 14, '63

*Final Record of Company H—Captain Rufus B Bickford.*

Commissioned Officers.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
CAPTAIN.					
Rufus B. Bickford,	38	Brooksville	M	Oct. 11	
1st LIEUT.					
John G. Gross,	43	Orland	M	"	
2d LIEUT.					
Thomas S. Osgood,	32	Bluehill	M	"	
SERGEANTS.					
Moses P. Allen,	43	Sedgwick	M	"	Died disease Aug. 10, '63
George P. Potter,	28	Eastport	M	"	Promoted 1st sergt
Reuben A. Dodge,	23	Sedgwick	M	"	
James Hamilton,	34	Brooklin	M	"	
Isaac N. Head,	37	Lagrange	M	"	
CORPORALS.					
Joseph W. Cole,	20	Brooklin	S	"	L't sick Md. City Aug 2
Moses Eaton,	44	"	M	"	Reduced to ranks, died of
James Carter,	34	"	M	"	[disease Aug 1st
Nathan B. Canary,	34	Orland	M	"	
William W. Hinkley,	35	Bluehill	M	"	D. of disease Feb 22, '63
Mark N. Grindle,	33	Brooksville	M	"	
Roscoe D. Sparrow,	21	Orland	S	"	
Thomas M. Hinkley,	34	Lagrange	M	"	
MUSICIANS.					
Frederick H. Lawton,	18	Sedgwick	S	"	
George M. Farnham,	23	Brooksville	M	"	
WAGONER.					
William H. Thompson,	24	Bangor	S	"	
PRIVATES.					
Jonathan K. Allen,	22	Brooklin	S	"	D. of disease July 27, '63
John Austin,	34	Brooksville	M	"	
John Barnard,	19	Charlot'n, PE	S	"	
Eleazer G. Bibber,	21	Eastport	S	"	
Wilson Blake,	18	Brooksville	S	"	
George W. Blodgett,	24	"	M	"	
Sylvester Bowden,	44	Ellsworth	M	"	
William W. Brown,	24	Orland	S	"	
Levant C. Carter,	18	Sedgwick	S	"	
Henry Carter,	44	"	M	"	
Ellery T. Condon,	18	Orland	S	"	D. of disease May 22, '63
Sylvester C. Condon,	23	Brooksville	M	"	
Cyrus Canary,	29	Orland	M	"	
George S. Cushing,	18	Bluehill	S	"	
Tilden E. Davis,	29	Orland	M	"	
Robert C. Day,	18	Brooklin	S	"	
Alonzo M. Dodge,	18	Orland	S	"	D. of disease Dec. 17, '62
Ellis C. Douty,	18	Brooklin	S	"	D. of disease Mar. 6, '63
Vernon A. Eastman,	26	Orland	M	"	D. of disease May 6, '63
Avery W. Eaton,	18	Bluehill	S	"	
Charles T. Eldridge,	18	Eastport	S	"	
James Eldridge Jr.,	22	"	S	"	

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Names.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
Otis L. Farnham,	24	Brooksville	S	Oct. 11	Left sick Buffalo, Aug. 6
Francis G. Ginn,	28	Orland	M	"	
Henry W. Gray,	20	Bluehill	S	"	
James Green,	31	Brooksville	S	"	
Stephen E. Grindle,	25	Orland	M	"	
Charles H. Grindle,	21	Penobscot	S	"	
Sylvester E. Grindle,	38	Bluehill	M	"	
Emery M. Grindle,	29	Brooksville	M	"	
Nehemiah Grindle,	43	Bluehill	M	"	
Robert S. Grindle,	33	Surry	M	"	Left sick Albany Aug. 7
Gilbert Harriman,	20	Bluehill	S	"	D. of dis. Dec. 10, '62
John B. Harriman,	18	Orland	S	"	
Henry A. Heal,	19	Lagrange	S	"	Claimed as minor, dis.
William P. Higgins,	19	Eastport	S	"	
Robert H. Hinkley,	20	Bluehill	S	"	D. of disease Dec. 7, '62
George D. Holt,	18	"	S	"	Left sick Md. City Aug. [3, '63
Lyman D. Keyes,	40	Orland	M	"	
James B. Lawler,	21	Eastport	S	"	
Melvin S. Libby,	18	Lagrange	S	"	Claimed as minor, dis.
John A. Lowe,	20	Eastport	S	"	
Sewall A. Marks,	20	Bluehill	S	"	Promoted corporal
William H. McKenzie,	43	Brooklin	S	"	
Joseph Morang,	22	Eastport	S	"	D. of disease June 21, '63
Jeremiah S. Nevells,	36	Sedgwick	M	"	Left sick at N. O. July 1
James H. Nevells,	25	"	M	"	
Nathaniel Norwood,	44	Eastport	M	"	D. of disease May 6, '63
Nathan Parker,	44	Bluehill	M	"	
John L. Page,	18	Sedgwick	S	"	
James Peters,	21	Eastport	S	"	Dis. hospital Feb. 27, '63
Cyrus Roberts,	45	Brooksville	M	"	
Sharington P. Stackpole,	20	Ellsworth	S	"	
Charles E. Snow,	24	Brooksville	M	"	
Prentice A. Snow,	23	Bluehill	S	"	
George S. Stevens,	21	"	M	"	
Theodore Stevens,	40	"	M	"	Left sick Md. City Aug 3
Warren G. Stevens,	20	"	S	"	
Joseph S. Stover,	38	"	M	"	
Alvah P. Tapley,	18	Surry	S	"	D. of disease May 8, '63
George Thompson,	37	Orland	M	"	D. of disease June 4, '63
James B. Tibbetts,	22	Brooksville	S	"	D. of disease May 4, '63
Francis W. Townsend,	19	Surry	S	"	
George S. Trueworthy,	19	Ellsworth	S	"	D. of disease July 1, '63
Charles E. Wescott,	18	Brooksville	S	"	
John M. Wessell,	35	"	S	"	
Albion K. P. Witham,	38	Bluehill	M	"	
Samuel A. Wood,	21	"	S	"	Dis. from hos. Jan 28, '63
Samner A. York,	24	Orland	M	"	



*Final Record of Company I—Capt. Fred Barker*

Commissioned Officers.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
CAPTAIN.					
Fred Barker,	23	Belfast	S	Oct. 11	
1st LIEUT.					
Charles Baker,	30	"	M	"	Transferred to Co. B.
2d LIEUT.					
Llewellyn D. Woodward,	24	"	S	"	Promoted 1st lieutenant.
SERGEANTS.					
Adelphus B. Matthews,	28	"	S	"	
Edgar B. Davis,	25	"	S	"	Promoted 2d lieutenant.
Horace A. Johnson,	20	"	S	"	
Joseph B. Thompson,	44	Knox	M	"	Returned to ranks
Rufus E. Brackett,	21	Belfast	S	"	D. of disease July 2, '63
CORPORALS.					
Charles M. Littlefield,	24	"	S	"	Promoted sergeant
Cheney C. Dodge	22	"	S	"	
James F. McKeen,	28	"	S	"	Returned to ranks
Llewellyn E. Barlow,	38	Knox	M	"	
Frank H. Sleeper,	20	Belfast	S	"	
Thomas A. Winter,	20	"	S	"	
James A. Kimball,	19	"	S	"	
MUSICIANS.					
John W. Sayward,	42	Thorndike	M	"	
Atwood M. Jewell,	18	Belfast	S	"	
WAGONER.					
Adoniram J. Howard,	32	"	M	"	
PRIVATE.					
Clarenton E. Bailey,	18	Knox	S	"	K. Irish Bd. Apr. 14, '63
William W. Barnes,	27	Waldo	S	"	
Joseph V. Bartlett,	19	"	S	"	
George M. Bean,	18	"	S	"	D. of disease May 24, '63
Herbert L. Bucklin,	18	Belfast	S	"	K. Irish Bd. Apr. 14, '63
Harlan P. Caldewood,	22	Knox	S	"	D. of disease Dec. 29, '62
Llewellyn Carter,	18	Belfast	S	"	
John Crowell,	19	"	S	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr. 14, '63
Isaac A. Conant,	20	"	M	"	
Daniel Dow,	44	"	M	"	D. of disease July 8, '63
Frederic A. Dunlap,	18	Waldo	S	"	Wd. Irish Bend Apr. 14, [died Apr. 18, '63]
Melzer T. Dyer,	19	Belfast	S	"	Dis- disabil. May 29, '63
Ambrose W. Ellis,	25	Waldo	M	"	
John W. Ferguson,	18	Belfast	S	"	
Jonas B. Ferguson,	23	"	S	"	Promoted sergeant
Andrew F. Fuller,	25	Appleton	S	"	D. of disease Feb. 22, '63
Jonathan B. Getchell,	26	Knox	M	"	
John S. Gilman,	27	Waldo	M	"	Wd. Irish Bend Apr. 14, [died Apr. 16, '63]
Alonzo M. Gilman,	22	Belfast	M	"	
Oscar Guptill,	18	"	S	"	
Albert Hall,	18	"	S	"	

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Names.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
Charles W. Haney,	21	Belfast	S	Oct. 11	
Joseph W. Harriman.	19	"	S	"	D. of disease Apr 30, '63
Thomas A. Harvey,	22	Swanville	M	"	Left sick Chicago Aug 5
Charles W. Hayes,	22	Belfast	S	"	Promoted corporal
George F. Hessel,	21	"	S	"	
Stephen P. Hadley,	24	Waldo	S	"	Wd. Pt. Hudson June 14
Charles W. Holt,	22	Belfast	S	"	
Judson W. Jewett,	22	"	S	"	Left sick at Donalds'vile [July 26, '63
Hiram L. Johnson,	19	Knox	S	"	Dis. disabil. June 1, '63
William M. Johnson,	44	Belfast	M	"	
James E. Knowlton,	25	Monroe	M	"	
Calvin E. Knowlton,	22	Swanville	M	"	Dis. disabil. Feb. 4, '63
John K. Lane,	20	Belfast	S	"	
Thomas J. Larrabee,	44	Waldo	M	"	Dis. disabil. Mar. 6, '63
Thayer Logan,	18	"	S	"	
Alexander H. Maddocks,	31	Belfast	M	"	
James C. Mason,	24	"	M	"	
Isaac Mason,	26	"	M	"	
Joel Mixer,	30	Knox	M	"	Wd. Pt. Hudson June 14
Benjamin Mixer,	41	"	M	"	
John W. Nash,	21	Belfast	M	"	
Daniel Nickerson,	43	Swanville	M	"	
John W. Pitcher,	21	Bangor	M	"	Trans. from field & staff
Dwight P. Palmer,	19	Belfast	S	"	Promoted corporal
Aurelius H. Patterson,	19	"	S	"	
George W. Patterson,	37	"	M	"	
Fritz W. Patterson,	18	"	M	"	
Edward A. Perry,	18	"	S	"	
Nahum S. Piper,	29	"	M	"	
Rufus W. Prentiss,	19	Plymouth	S	"	
Daniel J. Roberts,	36	Swanville	M	"	
William Rowe,	19	Belfast	S	"	
Otis K. Ryder,	22	"	S	"	
Joseph Shaw,	43	Waldo	M	"	
George B. Sherman,	18	Knox	S	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr 14, '63
Charles Spinks,	18	Belfast	M	"	
Edwin A. Staples,	20	"	S	"	
Timothy Tewksbury,	18	"	S	"	
Joseph C. Townsend,	21	"	S	"	Promoted corporal
Leouard B. Townsend,	44	"	S	"	
Alonzo D. Twombly,	23	"	S	"	
George W. Walls,	33	Waldo	M	"	
John B. Walton,	19	Belfast	S	"	
Orren S. Wentworth,	18	Waldo	S	"	
Frank A. Wescott,	18	Knox	S	"	Died disease Mar. 1, '63
Daniel R. West,	21	Belfast	S	"	Died disease May 20, '63
George W. West,	19	"	S	"	

*Final Record of Company I—Continued.*

Names.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
George W. Whitcomb,	20	Morrill	S	Oct. 11	K. Port Hudson June 14*
Jones E. Wilson,	18	Belfast	T	"	
George W. Wise,	27	"	M	"	
James A. Wise,	23	"	S	"	Wd. Pt. Hudson June 14 [and left at N. O.]
George H. Wilkins,	22	Knox	T	"	
Thatcher Wyman,	18	Monroe	T	"	

\*The writer lay by his side hours.

*Final Record of Company K—Captain William H. Black.*

Commissioned Officers.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.	
CAPTAIN.						
William H. Black,	32	Swanville	M	Oct. 11	K. Irish Bd. Apr. 14, '63	
1st LIEUT. Freeman Goodhue,	28	Stockton	M	"		
2d LIEUT. Gorham K. Hastings,	33	Searsport	M	"		
SERGEANTS.						
John C. Phinney,	25	Stockton	S	"		
Frank A. Colcord,	25	Searsport	M	"		
Henry W. Randal,	22	Stockton	S	"		
Charles G. Chase,	24	Searsport	M	"		
Benjamin W. Small,	29	"	M	"		
CORPORALS.						
Franklin Berry,	28	Stockton	M	"		Wd. Irish Bd. Apr. 14, '63 D. of dis. July 13, '63
Edward N. Stowers,	25	"	M	"		
Edward W. Woods,	21	Searsport	S	"	Returned to ranks	
Pembroke S. Staples,	20	Swanville	S	"		
Josiah C. Dutch,	25	Searsport	S	"		
Leander M. Sargent,	24	"	S	"		
David Webber,	37	"	M	"		
John S. Merrill,	34	Swanville	M	"		
MUSICIANS.						
Thomas Sawyer,	36	Searsport	M	"		
James B. Treat,	34	"	M	"		
WAGONER.						
Albert S. Nickerson,	24	Swanville	M	"		

*Final Record of Company K—Continued.*

Names.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
PRIVATES.					
Simeon F. Barrett,	19	Stockton	S	Oct. 11	K. Irish Bd. Apr. 14, '63
James H. Berry.	21	"	S	"	Des., serving sentence
Nathan M. Berry,	23	"	S	"	[at Fort Pickens
Daniel W. Billings,	18	Swanville	S	"	
Joshua W. Black,	19	Searsport	S	"	
Joseph C. Bowen,	34	"	M	"	
George W. Bowen,	25	"	S	"	Dis. Jan. 9, never left
					[state
William G. Bowen,	20	"	S	"	Died of disease June 20
Henry W. Burrill,	18	"	S	"	
David A. Chase,	18	Swanville	S	"	
William Chase, Jr.	26	Searsport	M	"	D. Baton Rouge May 13
Hiram Clark,	29	Prospect	S	"	
Jefferson Clark,	22	"	S	"	
Eli O. Colson,	35	Searsport	M	"	
Joel Conno,	30	Stockton	M	"	
Henry T. Crockett,	20	Prospect	S	"	
Tyler Crockett,	30	Searsport	M	"	
Adelbert Crockett,	18	Stockton	S	"	
Leander Crockett,	19	"	S	"	Dis. Baton Rouge Feb 5
Elijah B. Crockett,	23	Prospect	S	"	
Edwin A. Cummings,	20	"	S	"	
Edgar W. Cunningham,	18	Swanville	S	"	
William W. Eaton,	18	Stockton	S	"	Died at Baton Rouge
Daniel Ellis,	27	Searsport	S	"	
Seth R. Ellis,	24	"	S	"	
Gilman S. Ellis,	20	Prospect	S	"	Left sick Miss. River,
Ephraim L. Emerson,	30	Searsport	M	"	[Dec. 26, d. Jan. '62
Levi D. George,	20	Prospect	S	"	
Ivory M. George,	21	"	S	"	
Manley S. Ginn,	19	"	S	"	
John C. Grover,	18	"	S	"	
George W. Harding,	23	"	S	"	
Frank Harding,	18	"	S	"	
George W. Harvey,	18	Swanville	S	"	
Josiah Harvey,	34	"	M	"	Des. and since disch'g d
Philip S. Holmes,	27	Stockton	M	"	Wd. Irish Bd. Apr 14, '63
Henry J. Kneeland,	19	Searsport	S	"	
Robert Lambert,	25	Stockton	S	"	
Samuel S. Laue,	28	Prospect	S	"	Promoted sergeant
Hollis L. Leavitt,	19	Swanville	S	"	
Richard Marden,	28	"	M	"	
Horatio P. Marr,	27	"	M	"	
Joseph P. Martin,	18	Stockton	S	"	
Benjamin C. Nichols,	22	Searsport	S	"	
Amos G. Nichols,	28	"	M	"	Left sick on Miss. river
					[Apr. 9, '63
Otis B. Nickerson,	21	Swanville	S	"	D. of disease June 20, '63

*Final Record of Company K—Continued.*

Names.	Age.	Residence.	Mar. or Single.	Mustered into U. S. Ser.	Remarks.
Josiah W. Nickerson.	28	Swanville	S	Oct. 11	Left sick Cairo, Aug. 4
Albert Nickerson.	25	"	M	"	
Loomis S. Nickerson,	18	"	S	"	
Henry Overlock,	28	Stockton	M	"	
Levi Page.	30	Searsport	M	"	D. of disease Jan. 6, '63
James R. Park,	44	"	M	"	
Elva Partridge.	18	Stockton	S	"	Des.; serving sentence
George T. Peavy,	19	Swanville	S	"	[Fort Pickens
Albert Pendleton,	21	Searsport	S	"	Left sick Cairo Aug. 4
Lauriston Putnam,	20	"	S	"	
Edwin O. Sanborn.	18	Prospect	S	"	
Albert Sargent.	20	Searsport	S	"	
Alonzo Smart,	28	Swanville	M	"	Left sick Boston Aug. 8
Lorenzo Small.	30	Prospect	S	"	
Henry Sparrow.	37	Stockton	M	"	
Francis M. Staples.	20	"	S	"	
Merrill H. Staples.	22	"	S	"	
Prescott Staples.	18	Searsport	S	"	Died Aug. 11, '63
Newton F. Staples.	22	Stockton	M	"	Des.; serving sentence
Ellis B. Stafford,	42	Searsport	M	"	[at Fort Pickens
Almore Stevens,	20	Stockton	S	"	D. on ship-board Dec 9,
John P. Stinson,	44	Prospect	M	"	['62, buried at sea
William R. Thompson,	32	Searsport	M	"	
Chandler Webb.	28	Stockton	M	"	
Melvin M. Whitton,	18	Searsport	S	"	
Charles F. Wise,	29	Prospect	M	"	
Warren B. Woodman.	18	Searsport	S	"	

## CHAPTER IV

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### REUNIONS.

In the summer of 1885, several members of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment of Volunteers, war of the rebellion, met at Belfast for the purpose of effecting an organization. The regiment was mustered out of the United States service at Bangor, August 17th, 1863, since which time there never had been a gathering of the regiment.

The preliminary meeting was held at Grand Army Hall, Belfast, August 26th, 1885, when a temporary organization was formed and it was voted that it should continue until a permanent organization could be formed. Philo Hersey, William McDonald, John W Nash, Nathan Shaw and Charles W Haney were elected a committee on permanent organization and to recommend a board of officers. They reported that the officers consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, an Orator, Chaplain, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and an Executive Committee of five members; also that one person from each company be appointed as historian. The following officers were then elected :

A. E. Clark, President.

John W Whitcomb, A. W Fletcher and Ancel Wadsworth, Vice Presidents.

Fred S. Wall, Orator.

Samuel Bowker, Chaplain.

Geo. E. Wallace, Secretary.

John W Nash, Treasurer.

L. C. Morse, Nathan Shaw. J W Black, C. W Haney and Thomas Osgood, Executive Committee.

The following were appointed historians :

Company A—Daniel O. Bowen. B—Charles Baker. C—W. C. McDonald. D—H. S. Webber. E—James E. Connors. F—John S. Fuller. G—R. E. Young. H—Thomas Osgood. K—J. W. Black.

It was voted to hold the first reunion at Belfast, August 26th, 1886.

#### FIRST REUNION

The first reunion of the 'Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment Association was held at Pierce's Parlor Theatre, Belfast, Thursday, Aug. 26th, 1886.

The day appointed was a very pleasant one and early in the morning the veterans came into town, and at every turn there was hearty handshaking. Some of the members met for the first time in twenty-three years and there was warmth in their greetings. With what spirit and earnestness they retold the stirring scenes of '62! One of the happiest men in the crowd was Chaplain Bowker, who came from Massachusetts expressly for the occasion. The chaplain was very popular with the boys during the war and all were glad to again meet him. The members were a fine looking set of men, and although many were stooped with years and their hair was silvered with time, on this occasion all were boys again.

Henry S. Webber, of Monroe, the drum major of the regiment, was present and at 11.45 A. M. sounded the roll call. Capt. A. E. Clark of Belfast called the meeting to order and J. W. Black of Searsport acted as secretary, *pro tem*, G. E. Wallace, the secretary, being unable, through ill health, to attend to the duties of his office, although present. There was a large attendance of the veterans of the old 'Twenty-Sixth, besides several comrades from other regiments. Mr.

Black read the minutes of the previous meeting, also the history of the regiment as published in "*Maine in the War.*"

Following is the Secretary's report :

*Mr. President and Comrades :*

From the returns received by me from the Company Historians and Necrologists, I submit the following report :

The members of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment rendezvoused at Bangor, Me., September 10th, 1862, were mustered into the U S. Service, October 11th, 1862, and were discharged at the same place, August 17th, 1863. The whole number mustered was 914, as follows :

Field and staff officers	8
Non-commissioned staff	5
Line officers (including promotions)	34
Non-commissioned officers and privates	867
Total	<hr/> 914

One of the field officers was wounded in action, and two of the staff officers have died since their discharge. Of the thirty-four line officers, one died from disease, in the service; one was wounded, and nine have died since discharged.

Of the 867 non-commissioned officers and privates, one was killed by accident, 16 killed in action, 14 died from wounds, 38 received wounds which were not fatal, 114 died from disease while in the service, and 175 have died since their discharge.

The present residence and address of 494 has been ascertained, leaving 93 of the regiment not accounted for.

It appears from the above figures that 145 died while in a service of ten months, and 175 have died in the past twenty-three years, including those who were sick unto death when they arrived home, those who re-enlisted and died in the service, and those who have died from natural causes.

GEORGE E. WALLACE.

BELFAST, Aug. 26, 1886.

Mr. Wallace also furnishes us with the following tabulated statement, showing the number mustered in, killed, wounded,



etc., of the line officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates by companies :

Companies.	No. mustered in.	Killed.	Died of wounds.	Died of disease.	Died since war.	Not accounted for.	Wounded.	Now surviving.
A	95	4*	2	11	17	6	7	55
B	85	0	1	10	19	14	3	41
C	96	2	1	9	15	13	8	56
D	98	3	4	10	15	6	1	60
E	92	1	1	16	13	6	6	55
F	87	2	0	8	18	13	1	46
G	85	0	3	13	14	21	4	34
H	85	0	0	18	18	4	0	45
I	91	3	2	8	18	7	6	52
K	92	2	0	11	26	3	2	50
	906	17	14	114	173	93	38	494

\* Private Alphonso Clark of Brooks, a member of Co. A, was killed by accident before reaching the front. Stepping off the train at Newark, N. J., he was run over and killed by a passing express train.

A vote of thanks was passed to Secretary Wallace for his able and exhaustive report.

John O. Johnson of Liberty, and Russell G. Dyer of Belfast, who served in the navy, were received as honorary members of the association. Voted to print the report of the meeting, and R. G. Dyer, L. C. Morse and J. W. Black were chosen a committee on printing. C. W. Hancy, Daniel Billings and James Stevens were made a committee on nominations. Slips of paper were then given out to the members present on which each was requested to write his name, company and present post office address. The companies responded as follows :

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	Total
19	13	3	7	2	13	19	4	19	29	128

A dinner of fish chowder, coffee, hard tack, crackers and cheese was then partaken of in the hall, to which the veterans did ample justice. Capt. Charles Baker announced that he

would see that the bills for the dinner were all settled, and three hearty cheers were given for the captain. Chaplain Samuel Bowker made some stirring and characteristic remarks, after which he was given three rousing cheers.

The veterans were then formed in line in front of the hall, 105 strong, and marched around the square, marshalled by Capt. Baker. After returning to the hall the companies were drawn up in line, the members responding by companies as follows :

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	Total
15	15	1	8	2	14	12	1	17	19	104

As the companies fell in, cheers were given for various officers and for Co. K, which turned out the largest number of men.

The committee on nominations reported the following list of officers, which report was accepted, and the officers elected :

President, J W Black, Searsport.

Vice Presidents, Ancel Wadsworth, Belfast ; Thomas S. Osgood, Bluehill ; Jesse H. Cook, Jackson.

Orator, Lucius C. Morse, Liberty

Chaplain, Samuel Bowker, Ballardvale, Mass.

Recording Secretary, Henry S. Webber, Monroe Centre.

Corresponding Secretary, R. G. Dyer, Belfast.

Treasurer, C. W Haney, Belfast.

The following Executive Committee was then chosen : Charles Baker, Belfast ; I. A. Conant, Belfast ; Samuel Morse, Liberty ; Jefferson Nealley, Monroe ; Wesley J Bailey, Belfast.

The following members were then elected Company Historians and Necrologists :

Company A—Jesse H. Cook, East Jackson. B—Lewis B. Morse, Searsmont. C—Wm. O. McDonald, Ellsworth. D—Elden B. Maddocks, Hampden Corner. E—James E. Connors, Sullivan. F—Franklin Start, Camden. G—Ancel Wadsworth, Belfast. H—T S. Osgood, Bluehill. I—Dwight P Palmer, Belfast. K —Daniel W Billings, Swanville.

Voted that the next reunion be held at Belfast, Friday, August 26, 1887

A vote of thanks was given to the Executive Committee for the admirable manner in which the reunion has been conducted.

The Executive Committee was instructed to procure a regimental badge, the cost not to exceed fifty cents.

Voted that the Executive Committee have power to attend to any business overlooked at the meeting

The comrades liberally responded to a call for funds to pay incidental expenses, a fund of forty dollars being raised in a few moments. The convention then adjourned.

The following comrades sent in their names and post office addresses:

Chaplain Samuel Bowker, Ballardvale, Mass.

Company A—Isaac F. Cook, Monroe; Thomas Leonard, Centre Montville; Daniel B. Dolloff, Knox Station; Willie Thomas, West Sullivan; J. B. Craig, Carmel; W. H. J. Moulton, Unity; J. L. Sawyer, Halldale; John Y. Stearns, Belfast; Charles H. Austin, Brooks; Geo. E. Wallace, Belfast; B. F. Simpson, Dixmont; Silas F. Sprague, Brooks; Wm. Archorn, Belmont; Joseph H. Stevens, Thorndike; John F. Thomas, Morrill; Jesse H. Cook, East Jackson; Matthew J. Creasey, So. Montville; Daniel Shaw, Troy; Warren Jones, Unity.

Company B—C. C. Skinner, Port Clyde; Oliver Neal, Searsmont; L. C. Morse, Liberty; L. B. Morse, Searsmont; Thomas H. Smith, Montville; Geo. W. Morse, Belmont; Chas. Baker, Belfast; Geo. A. Gowen, Freedom; Harry Thompson, No. Searsmont; Samuel Morse, East Belmont; T. P. Thompson, Freedom; Oscar F. Allenwood, Belfast; Andrew J. Young, Union; Austin Wentworth, So. Montville; H. O. Douglas, East Knox; William H. Nash, Centre Montville; Reuben McKay, East Knox.

Company C—N. B. Grant, South Hancock; John E. Crabtree, Hancock Point; W. S. McFarland, East Eddington.

Company D—Ira W. Smith, Simpson's Corner; Charles W. Couillard, Hampden Corner; Elden B. Maddocks, Hampden Corner; Jefferson Nealley, Monroe; Robert Colson, East Hampden; Freeman Thompson, Winterport; Morton L. Knowles, Winterport.

Company F—John H. Gardener, Rockport; Chas. L. H. Ness, Searsmont; F. L. Start, Camden; Wm. Clough, Rockport; N. Byron Milliken, A 90, War Department, Washington, D. C.; A. E. Clark, Belfast; Free-

man N. Hall, Prospect; George Hook, No. Searsmont; James Morton, Rockport; Wm. E. Clough, Camden; S. C. Tyler, Camden, P. O. Box 224; Stephen Michaels, West Camden; Levi Morton, Rockport; J. Z. Kellar, West Camden; Hezekiah H. Buzzell, Rockport; Osborn Parkes, West Camden; C. E. Sherman, Camden.

Company G—F. M. Young, Camden; Charles Wadsworth, Lincolnville; Asa H. Witham, Prospect Ferry; Wesley J. Bailey, Belfast; Ancel Wadsworth, Belfast; Knowles Bangs, Freedom; John V. Busher, Jr., No. Searsmont; Robert Heal, Lincolnville Ctr.; Orison A. Penney, Freedom; John L. Taber, Belfast; Gideon Tower, Camden; Wesley A. Heal, Lagrange; John Gordon, Lincolnville; Wm. H. H. Knight, Lincolnville Ctr.; E. A. Crocker, Bucksport; James E. White, Northport; F. W. Richards, Lincolnville; Charles T. Knight, Northport; Albert R. Young, Lincolnville Ctr.

Company H—T. S. Osgood, Bluehill; Sylvester Grindle, Bluehill; James Carter, North Sedgwick; James S. Glover, Bluehill.

Company I—Geo. W. Whitcomb, Morrill; James A. Wise, Belfast; Joseph V. Bartlett, Belfast; A. H. Maddocks, Belfast; Isaac A. Conant, Belfast; J. S. Gilmore, Belfast; Benj. Mixer, Searsmont; Llewellyn Carter, Whitman, Mass.; Fitz W. Patterson, Belfast; John W. Nash, Belfast; Jonathan B. Getchell, Unity; Isaac Mason, Swanville; Chas. W. Haney, Belfast; Jas. E. Knowlton, Swanville; Thomas A. Harvey, Swanville; Joseph B. Thompson, Ea. Knox; Geo. W. Wise, Belfast.

Company K—Joseph C. Bowen, Searsport; James R. Park, Searsport; Melvin M. Whitten, Searsport; Ephraim L. Emmons, Searsport; Henry J. Kneeland, Searsport; Henry Sparrow, Monroe; Samuel S. Lane, Northport; F. A. Colcord, Searsport; Albert Nickerson, Belfast; Eli O. Colson, Searsport; Jefferson Clark, Stockton; A. S. Nickerson, Swanville; D. W. Billings, Swanville; Horatio P. Marr, Swanville; Franklin Berry, Portland; John S. Morrill, Swanville; Nahum S. Piper, Belfast; L. M. Sargent, Searsport; Geo. W. Harvey, Swanville; J. B. Treat, Searsport; Pembroke S. Staples, Belfast.

## SECOND REUNION.

The second annual reunion of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment Association was held in Belfast on Friday, Aug. 26th, 1887. Roll call was responded to by 140 members, a larger number than was present last year. Early in the day the veterans gathered about the headquarters at Pierce's Parlor Theatre, and indulged in handshaking and reviving memories of other days. Many of the comrades were accompanied by their ladies. At noon the veterans assembled at Grand Army Hall, on Main street, and fell in to march to dinner under escort of Thomas H. Marshall Post. When the ranks were formed they marched in the following order :

Belfast Drum Corps.

Thomas H. Marshall Post, led by Com. Haney  
26th Maine Regiment, 130 men, under command of President  
J W Black.

The line of march was up Main to High, over High to Miller, up Miller to Church and over Church to Pierce's Parlor Theatre.

The tables were handsomely and bountifully laid, but by some oversight all could not be seated at the same time. The dinner was furnished by the citizens under the direction of the Post and Relief Corps, and as is always the case when the veterans are to be entertained, our people responded handsomely. The tables were waited upon by the ladies of the Corps and daughters of veterans. Button-hole bouquets were furnished the veterans.

After dinner the business meeting was called to order by President Black and records of the last meeting read by the secretary. On suggestion of the president the veterans mustered by companies, when the following responded :

Company A — Benjamin Williams, Rockland; James B. Craig, Carmel; Jesse H. Cook, Jackson; Edwin A. Pratt, Hartland; W. H. J. Moulton, Unity; C. F. Austin, Brooks; John Y. Stearns, Belfast; J. H. Stevens, Thorndike; L. A. Fernald, Troy; D. B. Dolloff, Knox; William Archorn, Belmont; M. J. Creasey, Montville; W. B. Canmett,

Waldo; Warren Jones, Unity; Milton Carlton, Troy; Joseph Fernald, Troy; Daniel Snow, Troy; O. Thomas, Charlestown, Mass.; B. F. Simpson, Dixmont; Isaac F. Cook, Monroe; Charles W. Smith, Troy; George E. Wallace, Belfast; Nahum E. Clay, Waldo.

Company B—L. C. Morse, Liberty; Lewis B. Morse, Searsmont; Charles Baker, Belfast; George W. Morse, Belmont; Samuel Morse, Belmont; A. W. Hasson, Belfast; F. S. Walls, Vinalhaven; E. F. Spear, Montville; O. F. Allenwood, Belfast; B. H. Knowlton, Belfast.

Company C—W. S. McFarland, Eddington; Hazen Gusha, Clifton.

Company D—Elden B. Maddocks, Hampden; T. J. Putnam, Glenwood; R. Perkins, Hampden; Henry S. Webber, Monroe; Geo. W. Ritchie, Winterport; Freeman Thompson, Winterport; J. W. Eveleth, Winterport; Fairfield Cole, Winterport; Samuel Atwood, Winterport; Simeon J. Treat, Rockport; I. M. Smith, Simpson's Corner; L. A. Perkins, Ellingwood's Corner; Forest Grant, Monroe; C. W. Couillard, Hampden; Daniel Dickey, Brooks.

Company E—None present.

Company F—Charles I. H. Ness, Searsmont; Levi Morton, Rockport; P. A. Horton, Camden; Stephen Michaels, Camden; I. Z. Kellar, Camden; Osborn Rokes, Camden; J. S. Fuller, Rockport; P. F. Richards, Camden; A. E. Clark, Belfast; N. B. Hopkins, Camden; Gage Hook, Searsmont; James Morton, Rockport; Wm. E. Clough —; John Gardner, Rockport.

Company G—Ancel Wadsworth, Belfast; W. J. Bailey, Belfast; Granville Grant, Winterport; O. A. Penny, Freedom; Albert R. Young, Lincolnville; Knowles Bangs, Freedom; Gideon Tower, Camden; Ira Black, Palermo; Randal E. Young, Roxbury, Mass.; E. A. Crocker, Bucksport; Abner S. Heal, Lincolnville; F. W. Richards, Lincolnville; Tamerlane Billings, Northport.

Company H—Mark H. Grindle, Brooksville; R. B. Bickford, Brooksville; James Green, Brooksville; Charles E. Snow, Brooksville; James Carter, Sedgwick; John M. Wessell, Brooksville.

Company I—W. H. H. Knight, Lincolnville; Isaac Mason, Swanville; Thomas A. Harvey, Swanville; John B. Walton, Belfast; James T. McKeen, Belfast; J. V. Busher, Montville; John W. Nash, Belfast; Otis K. Ryder, Belfast; Jos. C. Townsend, Belfast; Benj. Mixer, Searsmont; Daniel Nickerson, Swanville; C. W. Haney, Belfast; S. P. Hadley, Waldo; A. H. Maddocks, Belfast; Jas. E. Knowlton, Swanville; N. S. Piper, Belfast; A. W. Ellis, Ellsworth; Joseph V. Bartlett, Belfast.

Company K—J. W. Black, Searsport; John S. Morrill, Swanville; E. C. Emerson, Searsport; Horatio P. Marr, Swanville; F. A. Colcord,

Searsport; Geo. W. Harding, Prospect; George Harvey, Swanville; Jefferson Clark, Stockton; D. W. Billings, Swanville; Albert S. Nickerson, Swanville; Joseph C. Bowen, Searsport; James B. Treat, Searsport; P. S. Staples, Belfast; Seth R. Ellis, Swanville.

The following were present but did not designate their company: Geo. T. Peavey, Swanville; H. H. Buzzell, Rockport; Eli O. Colson, Searsport; William H. Nash, Montville; Philander T. Richards, Camden.

Company A was the banner company present, mustering 24. Companies D and I had 20 each, Companies F and K 18 each, G 16, B 13, H 8, C 2.

Committee on regimental history reported that the same would be published at an early date. A collection of \$50 was taken up to defray the expenses, which with the amount reported on hand by the treasurer makes about \$75.

Comrades Benj. Williams, L. M. Sargent and I. A. Conant were made a committee to select officers for the ensuing year, and reported the following, who were elected:

J. W. Black, Searsport, President.

Fred S. Walls, Vinalhaven, Andrew E. Clark, Belfast, and John Whitcomb, Ellsworth, Vice Presidents.

Augustus Horton, Camden, Secretary

Russell G. Dyer, Belfast, Corresponding Secretary

Charles W. Haney, Belfast, Treasurer

Gideon Tower, Camden; Simeon J. Treat, Rockport; Levi Morton, Camden; A. W. Hasson, Belfast and F. A. Colcord, Searsport, Executive Committee.

It was voted to hold the next annual reunion at Camden, on a date to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

Charles Baker and Samuel Morse were made a committee to procure regimental badges—price left with committee.

Cheers were given the ladies of Belfast, Thomas H. Marshall Post and the Relief Corps for the dinner.

Dr. Williams of Rockland, said there ought to be something more than a dinner and a business meeting to these reunions. The orator ought to give a short address and there ought to be more attention to the social element.

Jesse H. Cook of Jackson was chosen orator and instructed to give a short address next year.

The following company historians were elected :

Company A—J H. Cook, Jackson. B—L. C. Morse, Liberty. C—J F Whitcomb, Ellsworth. D—E. B. Maddocks, Hampden. E—J E. Connors, Bar Harbor. F—Franklin Hart, Camden. G—Ancel Wadsworth, Belfast. H—T S. Osgood, Bluehill. I—D. P. Palmer, Belfast. K—Daniel W Billings, Swanville.

A vote of thanks was extended the citizens of Belfast, the Drum Corps, Thomas H. Marshall Post and the Relief Corps.

The comrades departed themselves with the dignity of veterans and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the meeting. All were determined to be present at the next reunion and make it better than the present one if possible.

In Company B there were four brothers—Samuel, L. C., Lewis B., and George W Morse. These all returned from the war and were present at the reunion, as they were last year.

Major J N. Fowler of Camden, and Adjutant D. S. Simpson, of Everett, Mass., who were unable to be present, sent their regrets.

### THIRD REUNION

The survivors of the Twenty-Sixth Regiment of Maine Volunteers enjoyed the third annual reunion of their association in Camden, on Friday, Aug. 17, 1888. In spite of the storm which commenced in the morning and continued through the day, the attendance was large, one hundred and six of the veterans of that Regiment being present, besides large numbers of veterans of other regiments and friends. It was a very interesting occasion and highly satisfactory to all who were present.

The procession of the comrades of George S. Cobb Post and the Geo. W Shepherd Camp of Veterans, headed by the



Megunticook Cornet Band, was formed about noon and marched to the steamboat wharf and escorted those who arrived from Belfast and Searsport by steamer, to Megunticook Hall where the ladies of the George S. Cobb Relief Corps had provided an excellent dinner of baked beans, cold meats, coffee, etc.

Owing to the rain and muddy condition of the streets the procession and parade which had been elaborately arranged for, did not occur in the streets as announced. The veterans, however, were drawn up in line on the grounds west of the Bay View, and a fine photograph of them taken by Artist Lane.

The business meeting was opened at 2.30 P. M., President J. W. Black presiding. Rev. S. Bowker of Reading, Mass., chaplain of the Regiment, made a very eloquent and touching speech which was warmly applauded. The veterans gave three hearty cheers for their venerable chaplain. Capt. Fred Barker, of Elmira, N. Y., made an interesting speech, alluding with much feeling to old associations. The following officers were elected: President, F. S. Walls, Vinalhaven; Vice Presidents, A. E. Clark, Belfast; L. M. Sargent, Searsport; James Eveleth, Winterport; Recording Secretary, J. W. Black, Searsport; Corresponding Secretary R. G. Dyer, Belfast; Treasurer, C. W. Haney, Belfast; Executive Committee, Freeman Thompson, Winterport, A. S. Nickerson, Swanville, A. W. Hasson, Belfast, John S. Fuller, Camden; Orator, J. O. Johnson, Liberty. It was voted to hold the next reunion at Winterport, Sept. 10, 1889.

Company Historians of last year were re-elected as follows: Co. A—Jesse H. Cook, Jackson; Co. B—L. C. Morse, Liberty; Co. C—J. T. Whitcomb, Ellsworth; Co. D—E. B. Maddocks, Hampden; Co. E—J. E. Connors, Bar Harbor; Co. F—Franklin Start, Camden; Co. G—Ancel Wadsworth, Belfast; Co. H—T. S. Osgood, Bluehill; Co. I—D. P. Palmer, Belfast; Co. K—D. W. Billings, Swanville.

Committees on history and badges were given further time. A collection of \$31.75 for expenses was taken.

A. J. Crockett of Rockland, C. N. Allen of Montville, O. C. Clifford, U. S. Navy, of Winterport, and James W. Magune of Rockport, U. S. Navy, were elected members of the Association. Three cheers were given to the George S. Cobb Post, three to the ladies of Camden and three to President J. W. Black. An excellent supper was served in Megunticook lower hall by the ladies. In the evening a Camp-fire was held in Megunticook Hall at which Gen. J. D. Rust presided. Excellent and appropriate music was furnished by the Megunticook Cornet Band. Brief speeches were made by the presiding officer, by veterans and friends, poems recited and one of the pleasantest meetings enjoyed.

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#### THE DEACON CONVINCED.

Poem composed by J. W. Black of Searsport, and read by him at the reunion of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment, August 17, 1888.

One pleasant evening lately  
I went over to Moses True's,  
To get my weekly paper,  
And hear the village news.  
  
When in came Deacon Norcross,  
As mad as he could be,  
And directing his conversation  
To Charley West and me,  
  
Said: "I'd like to ask a question  
And have it answered plain,  
Why there's fifteen thousand pensions  
Paid to pensioners in Maine?"  
  
Said I, "Deacon, if you'll listen,  
I'll help you in your fix  
By telling you what happened  
To the 'Bloody Twenty-six.'"

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\* A nickname given the Regiment by members of the Twenty-Second Regiment, who rendezvoused at Bangor with us.

- “ We enlisted in September,  
Eighteen hundred and sixty-two,  
About as good material  
As ever wore the ‘ blue.
- “ We rendezvoused at Bangor,  
Almost a thousand men,  
In barracks up at Camp John Pope, —  
We were sound and healthy then.
- “ For mind, we were all examined  
By surgeons the Government chose,  
Who looked us over carefully,  
From our head down to our toes.
- “ And pronounced us free from all defects  
That is — they told us so,  
And bid us haste to Southern soil  
To meet a Southern foe.
- “ So one bright October morning  
We marched down to the train,  
And went forward to do battle  
For Uncle Sam and Maine.
- “ After a few days of hard travel,  
We went into canvas tents  
On Arlington Heights, Virginia,  
Where real soldiering commenced.
- “ After staying there till snow came,  
Whereby many got cold and died,  
And many more got homesick  
Until some of them actually cried
- “ We marched to Alexandria,  
And embarked for Newport News  
Where we landed in a rainstorm,  
In water over our shoes.
- “ Soon the dreaded fever and ague  
Began to thin our ranks;  
Then we joined an expedition  
And went further south with Banks.

“We had small-pox on shipboard,  
Found malaria on the land,  
Platoons died with measles,  
And typhoid fever took a hand.

“This was fighting an enemy  
Where courage didn’t rate,  
For most of those who met him  
Knew that death would be their fate.

“Deacon, you’ll hardly credit me  
When I tell you that I know  
The Regiment were half of them dying or dead,  
Before they met the foe.

“After months of Louisiana swamps  
And marches in the rain,  
We met the Rebs at Irish Bend,  
Where fourteen men were slain.

“Some fifty odd were wounded  
And many of them died,  
And now with former comrades  
They re sleeping side by side.

“Up around Port Hudson  
We buried many more;  
And along the Mississippi banks,  
Left others on the shore.

“Our dead were scattered up and down  
Most everywhere we tramped,  
And where they re found the thickest  
Marks where we longest camped.

“Those who by health and vigor  
Withstood the poisoned seeds  
Sown at every breath we drew  
Among those canes and reeds,

“Found later, to their sorrow,  
The enemy by stealth  
Had made the passage home with them,  
And was robbing them of health.”

The Deacon broke in angry,  
 He didn't know how to act—  
 Said he: "Do you pretend to say  
 That what you state is fact?"

Said I, "Deacon, history's written  
 And that will prove to you  
 That these very things I'm telling  
 Are alas! too terribly true."

Said the Deacon: "God forgive me  
 For judging before I'd known;  
 But my only wonder now is  
 That anyone got home."

#### CARD.

The members of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment Association at their reunion held at Camden, August 17, 1888, desire to express their thanks to the ladies of the Geo. S. Cobb Relief Corps for their kindness and attention to us and for their well spread tables and for the manner in which they entertained the members of the Twenty-Sixth Maine and the visiting comrades on that day; and to the members of Geo. S. Cobb Post, G. A. R., who were untiring in their efforts to make the reunion a perfect success; to the citizens of Camden and Rockport villages, who so freely and kindly helped to supply the food for the tables and furnished entertainment for the visitors over night; also to the several gentlemen who, by their interesting speeches and poems, contributed so largely to our evening's entertainment; and to the members of the Megunticook Cornet Band for the excellent music furnished during the day and evening; also to Miss Cora L. Buzzell for the very appropriate and interesting poem composed by her and dedicated to the Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteer Regiment.

GIDEON TOWER,	} Ex. Com.
SIMEON J. TREAT,	
LEVI MORTON,	
} 26th Me. Reg't.	

## FOURTH REUNION.

The annual reunions of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment and Co. H., Second Maine Cavalry, associations were held at Winterport on Tuesday, Sept. 10th, 1889. The only thing that marred the pleasure of the day was the lateness of the Boston steamer, which did not reach Winterport until 6 o'clock P. M., about seven hours late. The veterans from Massachusetts and those down river were delayed and were debarred from participating in the exercises of the day. This unavoidable delay also embarrassed those who were in attendance.

Early in the forenoon teams with veterans began to pour into Winterport and at noon the streets were crowded with old soldiers and those who came to witness the ceremonies. Winterport is the home of N. H. Hubbard, the first Colonel of the regiment, and this was the first time that Colonel Hubbard had been present at a regimental reunion. Among other officers of the regiment present were Capt. A. W. Fletcher, of Burnham, a member of Company A; Capt. George Dudley, Winterport, Co. D; Capt. Charles Baker, Belfast, Co. B; Capt. A. E. Clark, Belfast, Co. F; Capt. Ancel Wadsworth, Belfast, Co. G; Adjutant D. S. Simpson and Chaplain Bowker, of Massachusetts. It was the largest reunion the regiment ever held, nearly 300 members being present. The boys enjoyed themselves rehearsing the stirring scenes of twenty-seven years ago, for it was the anniversary of their enlistment. Many buildings were handsomely decorated with flags.

At noon the regiment formed in front of Warren Post Hall on Commercial street, and under command of Capt. Wadsworth made a short parade through the principal streets. At 12.30 the regiment returned to the Corporation Hall, where a bountiful repast was served by members of the local Grand Army Post and the Relief Corps. It was a spread worthy of the citizens of the town.

At 2.30 p. m. the regiment again formed and marching to the cemetery formed a V near the Soldiers' monument, where a photograph was taken. Winterport has a magnificent monument, the gift of the Hon. T. Cushing. It stands on a hill overlooking the beautiful village and the swift-flowing Penobscot. The monument contains the names of the 260 brave men Winterport sent to the defence of the nation. The company then broke ranks and marched back to the village. During the afternoon the soldiers and visitors were entertained in the hall by several comrades who sang the old camp songs.

At 5 p. m. the business meeting of the association was held, President F. S. Walls, of Vinalhaven, in the chair, J. W. Black, Secretary. The vice presidents, Capt. A. E. Clark, Joseph Eveleth and L. M. Sargent were on the platform. A committee consisting of R. G. Dyer, Ancel Wadsworth and A. E. Clark were appointed to audit the accounts of the late treasurer, C. W. Haney. Company historians were elected as follows: Co. A—Geo. E. Wallace; B—L. C. Morse; C—R. C. Smith; D—Elden Maddocks; E—Nathan Shaw; F—Wm. F. Brown; G—Ancel Wadsworth; H—R. G. Sparrow; I—D. P. Palmer; K—D. W. Billings.

It was voted to hold the next reunion at Searsport, Sept. 10, 1890.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Charles Baker, President; Wm. McCauley, James Hamilton, and A. W. Fletcher, Vice Presidents; J. W. Black, Secretary; L. C. Morse, Corresponding Secretary; A. E. Clark, Treasurer; L. M. Sargent, M. M. Whittum and D. W. Billings, Executive Committee. The committee has power to name two more. D. S. Simpson, Orator.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of the late Treasurer C. W. Haney. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. C. W. Haney, Belfast, for a beautiful floral tribute.

Committee on badges reported that the same had been procured.

Capt. Baker extended an invitation to all to attend the dedication of Memorial Hall, Belfast, next year.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Post and Relief Corps for the part which they took in the celebration. The following were voted members of the Association: Henry M. Chase, Swanville; Nathan Sargent, Montville.

In the evening the hall was well filled and the exercises consisted of speaking and singing. President Baker presided. The first speaker was John O. Johnson of Liberty, and his remarks were both eloquent and interesting. His theme was "Maine from a military standpoint from its beginning to the war of the rebellion." The discourse showed much thought and study. Mr. Johnson said he was four years in the navy, and among the 4000 men with whom he served there were but seven Maine men. Maine from its geographical position was the vanguard of the nation. The sun first shines on Maine in its course across the country. Maine furnishes the brains for the other states, and fresh air to the thousands who flock to its coast. The first engagement fought on this continent was fought on the coast of Maine. The first commander of the navy was a Maine man, Sir William Phipps of Woolwich. The siege of Louisburg in 1744 was conducted by a Maine man, William Pepperill. The first naval engagement of the revolution was fought in Maine waters, at Machias. The first seventy-four frigate of the navy was built in Maine. The speaker said the ability to cope with an enemy made a nation strong, and he paid a tribute to the navy. He honored Lincoln, but more honor was due to the boys in blue. In the war of 1812 the first fight was on the lakes by Henry Dearborn of Maine. He said the Aroostook war and the war with Mexico did not develop many Maine heroes. But one company went to Mexico and that was from Waldo county and was commanded by A. T. Palmer of Belfast. But two Mexican war soldiers were alive in Maine, one in Belfast and one in Belmont. [A naval veteran of the Mexican war lives in Belfast.]



In the war of the rebellion Maine furnished 72,000 soldiers, and 7,000 in the navy. The first man killed in that war was a Maine man, a native of Morrill, Addison O. Whitney. Congress voted 500 medals for gallant service; Maine got her share. Capt. Fernald of Winterport got one for capturing a rebel flag. The speaker complimented Hon. C. A. Boutelle for the gallant part he took in the engagement with the rebel ram Albermarle.

#### FIFTH REUNION.

The fifth annual reunion of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment came off at Searsport, Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1890. The veterans began to arrive early in the day. The forenoon was occupied by reception and social gatherings at Grand Army Hall. Banquet was served at Mosman Park at 1 o'clock P. M., with a mammoth Rhode Island clam bake. The clams and corn were done to a T and were far better relished by the veterans than the cakes, pies, etc., which were served later. At 2 o'clock P. M., members of the association were organized and marched to Union Hall. The hall was well filled, a large number of ladies being present. The meeting was called to order by Charles Baker, President of the association, who introduced D. S. Simpson, chosen orator of the association last year at Winterport. Mr. Simpson delivered a fine address which was well received by the audience, receiving frequent encores. He was followed by Richard H. Young, F. S. Walls and others, after which Capt. Wadsworth read a letter from Lieut. Col. Hersey, of Santa Clara, Cal. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year; Ansel Wadsworth, President; John F. Whitecomb, L. C. Morse, J. H. Kneeland, Vice Presidents. Company historians were elected as follows: Co. A—Abner W. Fletcher. B—L. C. Morse. C—John F. Whitecomb. D—Benj. Atwood. E—Nathan Shaw. F—Wm. F. Brown. G—Ansel Wadsworth,

H—Roscoe D. Sparrow I—Dwight P. Palmer K—D. W. Billings. The roll call showed present from Co. A, 7; B, 5; D, 5; E, 1; G, 5; F, 8; I, 8; K, 22. Of the staff officers two were present; total, 63. There were no representatives from Co's C and H. The following committees were appointed: Chas. Baker, George Wise, P. S. Staples, B. H. Knowlton, A. E. Clark, Executive Committee; R. G. Dyer, Ancel Wadsworth, A. E. Clark, Committee to settle with former Treasurer; J. W. Black, Secretary; A. E. Clark, Treasurer. It was voted to meet at Belfast, the second Wednesday of September, 1891. The citizens very generally opened their houses and rendered every assistance to the committee on entertainment as the association is very popular here.

The following is the letter from Col. Hersey, read at the reunion:

TO CHAS. BAKER, PRESIDENT, AND COMRADES OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH MAINE REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION:

Your notice of and invitation to the "fifth annual reunion" is in hand. I keenly regret my inability to be present. I am three thousand miles away, but the strong cord that binds us together holds me as firmly as if clasping hands in your midst. I cannot forget your devotion and confiding friendship when we were joined in service for the preservation of our common country. In my far away home on the Pacific shore I send good will and greeting to you all. Mr. President, say to the "BOYS," and I write it in capitals through respect for their grand achievements, grand in war, *grand* in peace, but GRANDER still in that patriotic citizenship which lifts our united country into place and power, the equal and the peer of any on the face of the earth, that I am with them in spirit, in faith and loyalty, and that in a few years at most, God willing, I shall answer "*present*" at the annual roll call, and mingle my voice with theirs for the welfare of comrades living, in honor of those dead, and for the good of our marvelously great and grand republic.

I am very truly yours,

In friendship and cordial good will,

PHILO HERSEY

SANTA CLARA, CAL., July 30, 1890.

The executive committee of the Twenty-Sixth Regimental Association desire us to extend their thanks to Mr. David

Mosman for donating the free use of his grounds and shore during the reunion Wednesday, also to thank Mrs. Haney for assistance rendered, and also to thank the Freeman Post and Corps.

#### SIXTH REUNION.

The sixth annual reunion of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regimental Association was held at Belfast on the second Wednesday in September, 1891. Like all its predecessors, it was a first class affair. No regimental association in Maine enjoys these annual gatherings with keener relish than does the Twenty-Sixth. There were not so many members present as there were at Winterport two years ago. In fact the veterans are growing less and less year by year. Those who now meet have a more feeble tread, and their locks grow whiter and whiter. It was interesting to watch the veterans as they assembled in little knots on the street corners and discussed the stirring scenes of '61-'65.

None of the regimental officers were present. All missed the familiar figure of Chaplain Bowker, who usually attends these gatherings, and always has a cheering word for the boys. Among the officers present on Wednesday were Capt. A. W. Fletcher, Burnham, Co. A; Capt. Charles Baker, Belfast, Co. B; Capt. A. E. Clark, Belfast, Co. F; Capt. Ancel Wadsworth, Belfast, Co. G; Daniel Simpson, Everett, Mass., Adjutant; and Reuben E. Young of Westboro, Sergeant-Major.

There were no exercises in the forenoon, the boys spending their time in social discourse. A number went to the steamboat wharf to meet the comrades who came on the boat.

At noon dinner was announced. Capt. Wadsworth, president of the association, several days ago appointed the following committee of ladies, who had charge of the dinner and decorations at Memorial Hall: Mrs. Charles W. Haney, Mrs. James F. McKeen, Mrs. John W. Nash and Mrs. N. S.

Piper. The ladies performed their duties most agreeably and successfully. The Grand Army Room was handsomely decorated. Red, white and blue material dotted with stars encircled the room just below the ceiling, and depended from the centre of the ceiling. Crossed flags were between the windows. Over the chaplain's station in evergreen letters on a dark background were the words, "26th Maine Reg.," and on the opposite wall was the word "welcome." There was a profusion of flowers all about the room. The tables were laid with 200 plates, with a bouquet at every plate. Food was sent in in abundance. Baked beans and brown bread, with meats, furnished the foundation, with a liberal quantity of lighter food. When all was in readiness, the hall and tables presented a very handsome and inviting appearance. The committee of ladies deserved all the praise they received for labor well done.

At twelve o'clock the company formed at the Pierce's Parlor Theatre and marched to Memorial Hall where they charged on the tempting viands present.

At two o'clock the comrades formed in line under command of Col. Wadsworth, Capt. Chas. Baker, marshal, and headed by the Belfast band paraded the principal streets.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected:  
L. C. Morse, Liberty, President.

A. W. Fletcher, Joseph Kellar and Benj. Atwood, Vice Presidents.

D. W. Billings, Secretary

A. E. Clark, Treasurer.

John O. Johnson, James Place, F. H. Smith, Austin Wentworth and L. C. Morse, Executive Committee.

It was voted to hold the next reunion at Liberty on the second Tuesday of September.

A full list of company historians was elected.

In the evening a camp-fire was held, when an excellent address was given by Comrade R. E. Young of Massachusetts. Others addressed the meeting.

## NOTES.

Among the prominent members of the Twenty-Sixth present was Mr F S. Walls of Vinalhaven. Mrs. Walls was also present.

Co. K, from Searsport, Swanville, Stockton and Prospect turned out twenty-six men Wednesday—the banner company present.

One of the visitors present was Mr Thomas Winters from Massachusetts. When a boy Mr. Winters was clerk for Marshal & Swan, Belfast.

SANTA CLARA, CAL., Sept. 2, 1891.

## COMRADES OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH MAINE VOLUNTEERS IN REUNION:

One day less than twenty-nine years since we went into camp to serve a distracted country. We all well remember the time, the following service, the intensity and severity of four years' desperate war.

In this time of universal peace for our people, we have only to rejoice, that out of chaos we helped to bring order, to perpetuate popular government, and to give it new energies for progress, and greater influence among the nations of earth in advancing popular liberty, and in increasing trust in the people.

It is with conscious pride that I observe the peaceful and effective working of our government, the increasing dignity of American citizenship and American thought, and I feel in some measure to share in the honor and glory of its accomplishment from having been a soldier in "The Great War."

What I in an humble way claim for myself, I accord in full measure to all who stood by my side.

How happy I would be to be with you, but a broad and teeming country is between us, and I can only look forward hopefully, for that pleasure in the future. I will be with you in spirit, joining the throng who have gone over to the "other side," in the effort to influence the deliberations of the living for good.

From your old comrade in arms and friend in peace,

PHILO HERSEY.

## SEVENTH REUNION.

The Twenty-Sixth Regiment Maine Volunteers held their annual reunion at Liberty, September 13th, 1892, and we do not care to say that it was the largest crowd of people ever gathered in this village without any exception; but they came into town in crowds from every town in the county, from every county in the state, and from several states in the Union. They came in single teams, double teams, spike teams and four-horse teams, and hundreds came on foot. The great problem before the committee in charge, the Ladies' Relief Corps and the people of the village, was: How can we feed this vast crowd? But we found ourselves equal to the occasion. Though we gave dinner to over 400 persons and supper to half as many more, the supply was not exhausted. Thirty pots of beans (and they were not small ones) were consumed as one item at dinner. So far as we can learn no person went away dissatisfied, and the committee of arrangements take this occasion to most heartily thank the ladies of Weston Clark Relief Corps and the ladies of Liberty village and its environments for the very liberal manner in which they came to our rescue, and also to Capt. Baker of Belfast, for taking up a collection to pay the expenses of the band, rent of hall, etc., which would have been rather hard for the few members of the regiment in this vicinity. Besides the large number fed at the hall, both hotels were full to overflowing, and many of the citizens of the village had their homes full of invited guests. Every nook was filled with horses. With all this crowd there was no sign of rowdyism on the part of any visiting comrade. The deportment of all was that of gentlemen.

The programme was carried out to the letter, with two exceptions, which were unavoidable and in no way the fault of the committee: First, the orator of the day, Comrade J. W. Black of Searsport, was sick and unable to be present and other speakers had to be substituted. Secondly, the address, etc., were to have been given in Hall St. George,

but owing to the large number of persons present (not more than one-fourth could get into the hall) the Baptist society kindly offered the use of their church, and that was full, the chapel was full and a large number were unable to get in, and a hundred or two did not care to. The veterans fell into line at 11.30, about 150 in number, and were photographed by Howe. Then, under the command of the President of the association, L. C. Morse, Esq., and led by the Eureka Band, they paraded the streets for about a half hour. At twelve o'clock the line filed into the dining hall to dinner. The tables seated seventy-five and were filled three times with veterans and three times with the ladies of veterans, invited guests, and once with persons not invited, who always hang around for a dinner on such occasions, which is something of a nuisance for they always demand more attention than those invited.

At two o'clock P. M. a business meeting was held in Hall St. George, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year : President, Isaac Cook of Monroe ; Vice Presidents, D. O. Bowen, Morrill, C. L. Allen, Montville, Lewis A. Morse, Searsmont ; Secretary, D. W. Billings, Swanville ; Treasurer, A. E. Clark, Belfast. It was voted to hold our next annual meeting at Monroe on the second Wednesday of September, 1893. Adjourned to the church, where they listened to some fine music from the band and from the Liberty choir—which has something more than a local reputation—and to remarks from Comrade M. Milliken of Washington, D. C., D. O. Bowen of Morrill, Capt. Baker of Belfast, W. H. Moody of Liberty, Dr. Williams of Rockland and F. S. Walls of Vinalhaven. The meeting closed at six P. M. On motion of Comrade Walls a vote of thanks was extended to the people of Liberty, to the ladies of the Relief Corps, to the choir, to E. H. Bradstreet Post and to the Band, for the handsome manner in which they had been entertained.

## NECROLOGY.

Colonel P. H. Hubbard, no date of death.  
Chaplain Samuel Bowker, September 16, 1891.  
Otis Kaler, Quastermaster-Sergeant, August 30, 1892.  
George T. Peavey, Company K, March 16, 1892.  
Asa Witham, Company G, no date of death.  
William Clough, Company F  
Joseph Thompson, Company A.  
William Jacobs, Company B.  
True Gordon, Company A.  
Beniah Brown, Company B.  
Stephen Michaels, Company F

## DEATH OF COL. NATHANIEL H. HUBBARD.

Col. Nathaniel H. Hubbard of Winterport, died in Boston, where he and his family had been passing the winter. Col. Hubbard was one of the leading citizens of Winterport and was well known throughout this section of the State. He was born in North Berwick, June 10, 1812, and entered Waterville College. He did not take the full course, however, but began reading law at Wiscasset, finishing with Hon. Joseph Granger, at Calais, where he was admitted to the Washington County bar. Not long afterwards he married Miss Mary E. Shaw, daughter of Benjamin Shaw, Esq., of Frankfort, and moved to Frankfort, now Winterport, where he practiced law until his health failed.

He had held the position of Judge of Probate for Waldo County, and during the war was Colonel of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment of Infantry. He leaves a widow and one daughter, a brother, W. P. Hubbard, Esq., of Bangor, and a sister in New Hampshire, to mourn his loss, and they will have the deep sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Col. Hubbard was a man of ability, extensive legal attainments and honor, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The remains were brought to Winterport for interment.



## DEATH OF DR. WILLARD CLARK COLLINS.

Dr. Willard Clark Collins died in Bucksport of dropsy and heart trouble, aged 67 years, 8 months and 25 days. He leaves a widow and two sons by a former wife, Frank L., a leading musician of Boston, Mass., and Willard Freeman, of Gloucester, Mass. The doctor was a surgeon in the War of the Rebellion and has since practiced his profession in Penobscot, Orland and this town, and has been located here nearly twenty years. He was born in Deer Island and is a large owner of real estate in Castine, Isle au Haut and other islands of the State. He was the inventor of Collins' voltaic plaster, and a member of Felicity Lodge, F. & A. M., Hancock R. A. C. and for a number of years has been the chaplain of both orders. He was also a Knight Templar and a member of Jas. E. Hall Post, 53, G. A. R. In 1878 he connected himself with the Congregational church. For a number of years he has been a great sufferer. His summers have been passed at his cottage at Isle au Haut.

The funeral of the late Dr. Willard C. Collins was held at Bucksport from the Elm street Congregational church, of which society the deceased was a prominent member. At the appointed hour the remains were taken from the late residence on Main street and escorted to the church by the resident members of St. John's Commandery Knights Templar of Bangor in full regalia and marshaled by Sir F. H. Moses; following came Felicity Lodge, F. & A. M., with A. DeF. Snowman as marshal. The third section of the procession was the veterans of the James E. Hall Post, G. A. R., Post Commander John Kennedy in charge. About seventy-five people were in line, a fact speaking much for the desire to pay respect to the deceased brother, comrade and citizen. The bearers were Capt. C. F. Ware, Wiley Arcey, Reuben Eldridge, Capt. Wm. Wardwell and Capt. Oliver Dorr. E. B. Gardner had charge of the arrangements. There were many floral tributes from friends. Music was furnished by a male quartette, Messrs. Stover,

Homer, Snowman and Brown. Rev. Wm. Forsyth officiated, the service consisting of scripture reading and prayer. No Masonic service was held. The remains were taken to Castine, the immediate relatives and a detail of the G. A. R. Post accompanying them there.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF N. H. HUBBARD, LATE  
COLONEL TWENTY-SIXTH MAINE VOLUNTEERS.

*Whereas*, the Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us our late Colonel-in-Armes, N. H. Hubbard of Winterport, Me., and

*Whereas*, the long and intimate relations held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in camp and field, who shared alike with us in all our hardships both on the field and our hard marches through rain and mud, make it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore

*Resolved*, that the sudden removal of Colonel Hubbard from our regiment cast a shadow that is deeply realized by all the members of this regiment and organization.

*Resolved*, that, with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

*Resolved*, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our regimental organization, a copy printed in the local paper and the same be a part of our history.

(The same resolutions will be in part for comrades named in the above Necrology.)

EIGHTH REUNION.

The veterans of the Twenty-Sixth Regiment Maine Volunteers held their eighth reunion at Monroe, Wednesday, September 13th, 1893 and were the guests of Ezra M. Billings Post, 74, G. A. R. The day was all that could be desired, and at an early hour the veterans and their families began to arrive and by noon it was estimated that there were over one thousand people in town. The forenoon was devoted to the reception of the veterans, and at eleven o'clock the parade was formed by President Isaac F. Cook, in the following order: Monroe Cornet Band, Frank Fairbanks, Leader;

E. M. Billings Post, Thomas Clements, Commander; Twenty-Sixth Regiment Association, 113 men, under command of President Cook. The column marched to the monument grounds, where they were photographed by Neally of Brooks. After a short parade the Twenty-Sixth Association were escorted to Union Hall, which had been tastefully decorated and provided with tables that were bountifully filled with the good things to tempt the appetite of the veterans, by the ladies of the Relief Corps and citizens generally. After the dinner, which was served by pretty waiter girls, who looked handsome in their white caps and aprons, President Cook introduced Mr. Freeman Atwood as the soldiers' friend, who in a few well chosen remarks welcomed the veterans to Monroe. He was responded to by Comrade D. C. Bowen of the Twenty-Sixth, after which, Mrs. Ralph Howes of Belfast sang "Rally Round the Flag," and in respond to an encore sang the "Suwanee River." Miss Alice M. Larrabee and Miss Kimball of Searsport, recited pieces suitable for the occasion, after which the vets. called for the Belfast "Nightingale" to sing the "Star Spangled Banner," but to their disappointment she had left the hall. The boys all speak in the highest praise of the young ladies who assisted to make their visit pleasant by their singing and recitations. The Twenty-Sixth was now called to order by President Cook for the transaction of business.

By invitation of Comrade Fred S. Walls of Vinalhaven, the Twenty-Sixth will meet in Vinalhaven, September, 1894.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Fred S. Walls, Vinalhaven.

Vice Presidents, S. Morse, Belfast; Henry Kneeland, Searsport; J. A. McKeen, Belfast.

Secretary, D. N. Billings, Swanville.

Treasurer, A. E. Clark, Belfast.

Executive Committee, I. A. Conant, Belfast; H. R. Dawson, Monroe; I. S. Fuller, Montville; Ancel Wadsworth, Belfast; D. W. Billings, Swanville.

The following comrades were adopted into the Association :  
T Durham, Monroe ; E. P Rowell, Montville ; H Staples, Belfast ; E. L. Knowlton, Belfast.

Company Historians : Co. A—A. W Fletcher. B—L. C. Morse. C—I. F Whitcomb. D—Benj. Atwood. E—Nathan Shaw. F—S. F Conant. G—Ancel Wadsworth. H—Francis Ginn. I—D. P Palmer. K—D. W Billings.

After which remarks were made by comrades F S. Walls, J O. Johnson, Ezra Hamilton.

A vote of thanks was extended by the Twenty-Sixth to the Band, to the Post, to the Relief Corps, and to the citizens generally, for their kind entertainment. The meeting then adjourned. The comrades enjoying themselves in talking over old times, and strolling about town till the supper call was sounded. The camp fire was lit in the upper hall with the following program : Opening remarks by Comrade Henry R. Dawson ; song, Mrs. Laura Curtis ; recitation, Miss Agnes Mayo ; song, Mrs. Rettie Briar ; song, Lizzie Webber ; recitation, Mamie Lincoln ; song, Annie York ; music, Mrs. Alice Grant ; recitation, Sadie Cummins ; recitation, Laura Sanborn ; song, Geo. M. Clemens ; followed by remarks by Comrades Geo. W Ritchie, A. Stinson, Fred Burnham and Tolford Durham. This ended the exercises. All were pleased and the vets. voted it the best reunion they ever attended. The people responded freely to the demands made upon them. Over six hundred sat down to the tables during the day, and yet there was enough and to spare.

Our reunions are falling off each year. Great changes are taking place within our ranks. Time is leaving his imprint ; some of our comrades are now aged men with furrowed brow and grey hair. We are sweeping on beyond the point of middle age. Death is thinning our ranks. We are now an army for which there are no recruits. We are facing the situation as manfully as we can. We cling to each other. Earth knows but few more sacred ties than those which bind us together. But we shall soon all be mustered out, and it

will be very lonesome to those who are the last to go. But we are all under marching orders, waiting for the final call to "Fall in Comrades." Let us be ready when that call comes.

HENRY R. DAWSON

#### NINTH REUNION

The ninth annual reunion of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regimental Association was to be held at Northport Camp-ground, Sept. 20, 1894, but on account of the storm was held at Belfast the next day at G. A. R. Hall. President F. S. Walls of Vinalhaven presided.

The following officers were elected:

President, F. S. Walls, Vinalhaven.

Vice Presidents, H. R. Dawson, Monroe; J. F. McKeen, Belfast; J. W. Nash, Belfast.

Secretary, D. W. Billings, Swanville.

Executive Committee, I. A. Conant, Belfast; H. R. Dawson, Monroe; I. S. Fuller, Montville; Ancel Wadsworth, Belfast; D. W. Billings, Swanville.

The following were elected company historians:

Company A—A. W. Fletcher, Burnham. B—L. C. Morse, Liberty. C—I. F. Whitcomb, Ellsworth. D—Benjamin Atwood, Winterport. E—Nathan Shaw, Gouldsboro. F—S. F. Conant, Camden. G—Ancel Wadsworth, Belfast. H—Francis Ginn, Bucksport. I—D. P. Palmer, Belfast. K—D. W. Billings, Swanville.

A committee consisting of F. S. Walls, R. G. Dyer and L. C. Morse was appointed and instructed to draft a code of by-laws and report at the next meeting. Voted to adopt into the Association all members of Co. H, Second Maine Cavalry who wish to join, upon signing the by-laws.

The following members of other regiments were voted into honorary membership: Wm. A. Sanborn, First, Tenth and Twenty-Ninth Maine Volunteers; C. F. Corbett, Fourteenth

Maine; J W Wilkins, Sixteenth Massachusetts; J E. Marden, Second Maine Cavalry; W H. Beckwith, Nineteenth Maine Volunteers.

The executive committee was authorized to fix the time and place of next meeting and if the day set should be stormy, the next fair day. The meeting then adjourned until 2 P. M. Beat to rations.

At noon the members of the two organizations met together in Memorial Hall around well filled tables, together with a goodly number of ladies and invited guests. Nearly everyone brought a well supplied haversack while a generous quantity of baked beans, coffee, milk, pickles, etc., had been furnished by Thomas H. Marshall Post and Relief Corps. To say that all did ample justice to the fare set before them would be but to repeat a self-evident fact. After disposing of the rations the tables were soon cleared away and the settees returned to their places in readiness for the great event of the day, the combined meeting of the two bodies and their friends, to enjoy the program prepared for the boys of the Twenty-Sixth.

The meeting was called to order by President Walls and opened by a solo very artistically rendered by Mrs. Ralph H. Howes. Brief remarks were made by the presidents of the two associations and Comrade D. O. Bowen of Morrill, after which the chairman introduced as the granddaughter of the Regiment, Miss Charlotte T Sibley of Belfast, who, after expressing her thanks for the honor of addressing the assembly, stated that she felt proud to be a granddaughter of the Twenty-Sixth Regiment. "I would rather," she said, "be a granddaughter of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment than be Queen Victoria herself." Her address was one of her best efforts. It was not only highly appropriate to the occasion and logically prepared but delivered in a manner that carried the audience with it, moving them almost to tears, and anon bringing out rapturous applause by some patriotic sentiment or producing merriment by some apt illustration or witty sally. Miss Sibley closed

her address with an appeal to her hearers to stand as firmly now for morality and good citizenship as they formerly did in defence of the flag. Repturous and long continued applause followed her as she retired from the platform.

The next feature of the program was the familiar song, "Marching Through Georgia," by Mr. Howes, the audience joining in the chorus, after which the chairman said he had met on the steamer that morning a small boy, who said he was going to Belfast to attend the reunion, and the boy was invited to come forth.

In response to this invitation a gray-haired gentleman, of portly proportions, standing 5 feet 11½ inches in his stockings and tips the scales at 278 pounds, ascended the rostrum and the veterans recognized their old Commander, Col. L. D. Carver of Rockland. After brief opening remarks Colonel Carver paid a high tribute of eulogy to Col. T. H. Marshall, in whose honor the local Post and Corps are named and whose picture adorns the wall opposite that of the Father of his Country. Then followed one of Col. Carver's characteristic speeches, abounding in patriotism, historic fact, wit, humor and pathos and closing with a glowing tribute to the women for the part they took in the great conflict.

Alfred E. Nickerson of Swanville was called upon and made a few remarks in which he claimed for his town a goodly representation of members of the old Twenty-Sixth, who are among the best citizens of the place.

The name of Hon. S. L. Milliken was next announced and was greeted with applause. Mr. Milliken in referring to the interesting events of the day said that Miss Sibley might well feel a pride in being a granddaughter of this regiment, but the regiment has even more cause to feel proud of its grandchild, a statement to which a hearty and spontaneous round of applause was given.

The Grand Army of the Republic and its work, both during the war and since, the duty of the country to its defenders and other points of special interest to soldiers were presented

in Mr. Milliken's usual eloquent style and he was frequently interrupted by applause. With this address the meeting closed, but not, however, until a vote of thanks was extended to Miss Sibley for her timely and eloquent address and to Mrs. K. H. Howes for her able assistance in the music.

#### TENTH REUNION.

The Twenty-Sixth Regimental Association held its tenth annual reunion at Northport Campground, Tuesday, August 13th, 1895. The day opened with rain and the forenoon was quite well advanced before the weather became settled, which kept many away. There was, however, a large attendance and the auditorium was well filled. The meeting was called to order by the President, Fred S. Walls, who made brief opening remarks followed by remarks by H. R. Dawson and music by Mrs. E. S. Pithor. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and showed the association to be in good condition. The Necrologist report showed ten deaths since the last report as follows: Capt. Thomas Rogers, Edward Eaton, Mrs. Chaplain Bowker, James L. Sawyer, Levi S. Brown, N. B. Sargent, Reuben P. Perkins, John H. Gardner, Nathan Shaw and James McGown.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, John S. Fuller, Rockport.

Vice Presidents, Company A — A. W. Fletcher B — Chas. Baker. C — John F. Whitcomb. D — Simeon J. Treat. E — Stephen Tripp. F — James L. Kellar G — Ancel Wadsworth. H — George W. Blodgett. I — Fred Barker. K — Joshua W. Black.

Secretary, Daniel W. Billings, Swanville.

Treasurer, A. E. Clark, Belfast.

Executive Committee, Simeon J. Treat, Rockport; S. T. Conant, Camden; Samuel Ayres, Camden; J. S. Fuller, Rockport; D. W. Billings, Swanville.



Finance Committee, Charles T Knight, Northport ; Isaac Cook, Monroe ; George W Morse, Belmont.

The Committee on By-Laws reported a code for the association and R. G. Dyer was made a committee to have 1,000 copies of the same printed.

Voted to hold the next reunion at Rockport, September 10, 1896. Voted to make the yearly dues twenty-five cents per member.

An hour was taken for dinner which was partaken of at the hotel, at cottages, or from the lunch baskets as each preferred.

The afternoon session was opened with music by Mrs. Pitcher, followed by remarks by T S. Walls in relation to regimental history. He stated that members would be supplied with blanks on which to answer the following questions : Name in full, where born, age, residence and occupation, when enlisted, married or single, rank, wounded, when and where, sick, when and where, mustered out, when and where, married, when and where, number of boys, number of girls, resided where, present Post Office address, age, now dead, when and where, where buried, remarks. He said that comrades who do not receive such a blank should write to the secretary for one, and any comrade knowing of a recently deceased comrade should fill one out for him. It is hoped by this means to get a complete roster of the regiment. Comrade J W Black then read by request, a poem read at the reunion at Camden in 1888. D. O. Bowen gave a sketch of some of the vicissitudes of a soldier's life as recalled by the poem. L. C. Morse stated that he was one of six brothers, five of whom were in the army, four in the Twenty-Sixth Maine, living today and three present at this reunion. Miss Cora E. Ames read the favorite poem, "John Burns of Gettysburg" and received hearty applause. Capt. Ancel Wadsworth read a touching and patriotic letter from Col. Philo Hersey now of Santa Clara, Cal. Capt. Fred Barker of Elmira, N Y., made brief but eloquent remarks, which went to the hearts of his hearers. Capt. A. E. Clark spoke

very briefly and Capt. A. W. Fletcher and Charles Baker were called for but were not in the hall at this time. Miss Eames was again called upon to read the following poem written by Miss Emily J. Brown of Belfast, Oct. 24, 1862.

TO THE TWENTY-SIXTH MAINE REGIMENT.

They have left their own loved hearthstones,  
    'Mid the pine-clad hills of Maine;  
They have parted with the dear ones  
    They may never meet again;  
Mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts,  
    Children—many a happy band,  
They have left behind to wait them  
    In this pleasant, Northern land.  
  
We shall miss them—we shall miss them  
    As the Autumn passes by;  
We shall miss them yet as sadly  
    When the winter draweth nigh;  
With yearning at our heartstrings  
    We shall watch for their return;  
And the bright lamp of Remembrance  
    Never, never'll cease to burn.  
  
'Tis a good cause they have entered—  
    Striving Treason's wrath to quell;  
May the Ever-powerful guide them  
    'Mid the flying shot and shell.  
And to every name may Glory  
    Its own shining seal affix,  
And once more, to dear New England,  
    May we greet thee, "Twenty-Sixth."

Mrs. Julia G. McKeen read an original and patriotic essay on the Growth of the Stars and Stripes, which was greeted with hearty applause.

Miss Charlotte T. Sibley, the granddaughter of the regiment, was the next speaker, and in her inimitable style held close attention of the audience. She spoke first of the soldiers of the various nations met with in her recent tour in the East, comparing them with our own soldiers; then comparing our country with theirs. She spoke of the great past,

the greater present and the grand future before us. America, she said, is queen among the nations. Her remarks were interspersed with witty and pertinent stories and she was frequently interrupted by applause.

A vote of thanks was passed to Misses Sibley and Eames, Mrs. McKeen and Mrs. Pitcher, and the meeting closed with the hymn "America" by Mrs. Pitcher in which the audience joined.

SANTA CLARA, CAL., Aug. 5, 1895.

MY DEAR WADSWORTH:

Your letter of the 27th is received. I have much pleasure in your kind remembrance and expressions of confidence and sympathy.

Your desire fortified by that of the old comrades in arms, in the days of our nation's distress, to receive some communication from me, to greet you and them at their reunion revives pleasant memories and associations. What can I think that has not already been thought, or what can I say that has not already been said? It needs the firm, friendly grasp of the hand and the earnest, trustful look into each other's eyes to express the soul's treasures of joy, confidence and love we bear as an inheritance from companionship in arms, struggling to make history, leading up to eternal right and truth.

Words can sometimes convey inspiration but the sweetest and most forcible eloquence comes in silence through the falling tear and quivering lip. The best in human life and truest in companionship has no other adequate expression.

Would it were my good fortune to be with you and manifest in kindly deed the good will, the fond comradeship I have for and with you all. How great would be my pleasure, down by the shore of the restless sea, to recall with you the struggles and sacrifices of days long gone by, to live over again our earlier companionship, to revive pleasant memories, to relate recent experiences, and to look forward with hope and without fear to the eternal reunion, where shall be gathered the grand host of our nation's army, at rest from all weary marches, in the profoundest peace, in harmony with all force and spirit, not changed but glorified. We would forget the ravages of time and be young, strong, cheerful, hopeful, happy. Every heart should swell with patriotic devotion for the welfare of our great country, for its preservation against all enemies, for its upbuilding in all things that shall make individual life better and more noble and American citizenship the proud title of all its people. We would utter a prayer for those "gone before," and for

those still struggling in the thinned ranks along life's pathway. We would dispel, if we could, the shadows that have fallen about us, and supplant sorrow with joy, despair with hope and rest and rejoice for one day, at least, in the fullest faith and assurance, that through Him, out of whose hand centuries fall like grains of sand, all *is and shall be* well.

Give all the "Boys" to understand, however gray or bowed down they may be, that memory lingers fondly with them and that I am happy to subscribe myself,

THEIR DEVOTED COMRADE.

#### ELEVENTH REUNION

September eleventh, 1896, was a busy day in Rockport, it being the eleventh annual reunion of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regimental Association. About seventy-five visiting comrades were in town, with other friends, which swelled the number to more than one hundred. Many states were represented and more towns. At 12 M. the company formed in line at the opera house and led by Veazie's brass band marched to the G. A. R. hall where a most sumptuous dinner was spread. The hall was most elaborately decorated with flags, bunting and flowers. The ladies of the W. R. C. of Fred A. Norwood Post, G. A. R., Mrs. C. D. Jones, president, gave the visitors a most hearty reception.

About 2 P. M. a business meeting was held at the opera house. Meeting called to order by J. S. Fuller, Esq., of Rockport, president of the association; report of secretary, D. W. Billings of Swanville, read and accepted; treasurer not present, report made by secretary; report of deaths which have occurred during the year, as follows: Milton J. Wilbur, Peter Butler, Company C; Charles Wadsworth, Co. G; Lieut. Matthew W. Shaw, Co. E; Nehemiah Grindle, R. R. Day, John Austin, James B. Tibbetts, Peter F. Farnham, Emery Grindle, Co. H; Granville Grant, Co. G; Henry Sparrow, Co. K; John H. Gardiner, F. L. Start, Alexander Farrar, Gideon C. Tower, Co. F; D. J. Roberts, Co. I.

By invitation of E. B. Maddocks it was voted to hold the next reunion at Hampden, Tuesday, August 18, 1897

A committee was then appointed to retire and choose officers for the ensuing year, Hon. F. S. Walls, P. S. Staples and N. S. Piper being that committee, who reported as follows: President, E. P. Maddocks of Hampden; Secretary, D. W. Billings of Swanville; Treasurer, A. E. Clark; Vice Presidents, Company A—A. W. Fletcher, Burnham; B—Charles Baker, Belfast; C—John F. Whitcomb, Ellsworth; D—S. J. Treat, Rockport; E—Stephen Tripp, Presque Isle; F—Joseph Z. Kellar, West Rockport; G—Ancel Wadsworth, Belfast; H—G. W. Blodgett, Brooksville; J—Fred Barker, Elmira, N. Y.; K—J. W. Black, Searsport.

The following committees were appointed by the chair: Executive Committee—E. B. Maddocks, Charles Couillard, N. H. Whitmore, N. H. Holland. Finance Committee, Charles D. Knight, Northport; Isaac Cook, Monroe; L. B. Morse, Belfast.

Reading of letter from Comrade T. K. Johnson, Company D., Oklahoma Territory. After remarks by D. W. Billings, J. W. Black, E. P. Maddocks and Dr. Benj. Williams, it was voted that a history of the Twenty Sixth Maine Regiment be compiled as best it could with available material obtained during the year, and 500 copies be printed before the next reunion and some instructions were given Secretary D. W. Billings in regard to same. Remarks by S. J. Treat. A vote of thanks was then tendered by Hon. F. S. Walls of Vinalhaven to the W. R. C., to Fred A. Norwood Post, G. A. R., and to the citizens for the generous hospitality and cordial reception received. Very interesting remarks were then made by Dr. Benjamin Williams of Rockport, acting assistant surgeon of the Twenty Sixth Regiment, J. W. Black of Searsport, who also read a letter from Lieut-Col. Hersey, Headquarters Left Wing Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment Volunteers, Camp Chalmette, New Orleans, La., Jan. 5, 1863, which was very interesting. Reading by N. Byron Milliken of Washington, D. C. The company then adjourned

until 7.30 P. M. In the evening the opera house was literally packed, and after a delightful concert by the band, the evening's exercises opened with prayer by Rev. H. B. Woods, after which, Mrs. Julia McKeen of Belfast, in behalf of the regiment, presented Miss Sibley with an elegant gold badge, beautifully engraved with her full name, Miss Charlotte Thorndike Sibley, Belfast, Me., and the date, "Sept. 10, 1896." Miss Sibley was completely taken by surprise but did not lose her self-possession and responded in a most charming manner. Miss Sibley is claimed as the granddaughter of the regiment, her grandfather having served the regiment as quartermaster. Remarks by Rev. C. W. Fisher were listened to with much interest. Miss Mary Knight beautifully rendered "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," and received a rousing encore to which she responded in a delightful manner. Little Miss Linthell Ripley gave a recitation in a sweet, pathetic manner, which won for her applause and a recall. Then came the feature of the evening, an address by Miss Sibley, which was fine and elicited frequent applause. Although her first appearance before a Rockport audience, Miss Sibley is not a stranger to Rockport people, among whom she has gained many admirers at her visits to neighboring towns, and on this occasion she certainly not only retained the old friends but added many new. So ended a very enjoyable day which I am sure will always be a pleasant memory in the hearts of the Boys in Blue.

Below we give three letters received in regard to the reunion :

*To the True Men of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment and the Noble Women associated with them :*

DEAR FRIENDS :

To each and every one of you I would express my heartfelt gratitude for the very valuable and beautiful badge presented to me in your name at Rockport last Friday evening. I wish to speak to you through the press and publicly acknowledge my great debt of gratitude to you. I shall never forget the cordial, graceful words of your representative.

Mrs. McKeen, as she gave me this choice expression of your thoughtfulness. You have surprised and overwhelmed me with your generosity. I do not merit so rare a token of your honor, but as long as I live I shall treasure your gift as one of my most precious possessions. Believe me always most thankfully and cordially your friend.

CHARLOTTE THORNDIKE SIBLEY

September 14, 1896.

It is a pleasant task to say "thank you!" to kind hosts and hostesses. The town of Rockport greeted us royally. The citizens had made most generous contributions of money, time and interest to aid in giving us a welcome warm as the sunshine and free as the blue water of Penobscot Bay. The doors of the attractive Opera House were opened to us afternoon and evening and we now take occasion to express our admiration of its beautifully decorated interior. The hall where the tables were spread was artistically draped with the red, the white and the blue, the fairest combination of colors this world has ever known. Flags were above us and flowers about us as we sat at noon and at night around tables heaped with tempting dainties by the good ladies of Rockport. We all heartily appreciated the music rendered by Veazie's Band, which well knows how to play the martial music that stirs the hearts of men and women. We scarcely need to tell Rockport people that they have reason to be proud of their band. All who were visitors at Rockport last Friday extend to the president, the committee of entertainment, the Post, the Relief Corps and the citizens of that fair town our heartiest thanks for the cordial welcome and bountiful hospitality proffered the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment on the day of its reunion. We know what expenditure of labor, time and money it must have cost them. We appreciate all they did for us. We shall never forget that bright, glad day, September eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

C. T. S.

A very pleasant feature of the reunion of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regimental Association at Rockport, and one which we gladly report, was the presentation of a badge to Miss Sibley. The badge or memorial is of pure gold, in imitation of the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, with the addition of a shield suspended from the bottom. The whole is two and a half inches long by one and one-quarter inches wide. The front is a representation of the national ensign, surmounted by an eagle with outstretched wings standing on crossed cannons. On the shield is the following inscription, "26 Maine." The reverse is

plain and contains the name of Miss Charlotte Thorndike Sibley, together with the date of presentation. The whole design blends prettily, and is pronounced by all very handsome. The badge was furnished by Mr. Samuel Adams, jeweler, of Belfast, and was presented by the comrades of the Twenty-Sixth, who have been pleased to call her a granddaughter of the regiment, who in accepting, said in part, she knew not how to express her thanks, but had often thought, "if I were an inventor I would invent some new way of saying 'thank you!' but I am reminded in the fullness of my heart of the little girl who heard the sermon from the text: 'My cup runneth over; surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,' and reported it at home as such a queer text: 'Goodness! mercy! my cup's tipped over.' This is the case with me tonight; my cup runneth over. It almost seems that I can see my grandfather's face among you tonight: the face I have not known since I was three years old. I have heard of fathers-in-law, and grandfathers-in-law, so I might call you grandfathers-in-love, for you are too young to be truly grandfathers.

"Just before coming upon the stage tonight I was shown a badge with a minnie ball attached, which for some time was worn on the body of Philip Holmes of Prospect, Me., a member of Co. K, Twenty-Sixth Maine, now living in Salem, Mass.

"He was wounded at Irish Bend, La. He deserved and had earned his badge as you have all earned and deserved yours, while I have done nothing to deserve mine—this beautiful token.

"I shall always cherish it as one of my choicest treasures, and remember this 11th Sept. 1896, as one of the proudest and tenderest moments of my life.

"I cannot but honor, reverence and love always, the noble men of the Twenty-Sixth Maine and the true women with them."

M.

#### TWELFTH REUNION.

August 17th, 1897, was a gala day at Hampden, the occasion being the twelfth annual reunion of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regimental Association, which was held at the Town Hall and was a very successful and pleasant event in all its features, being largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. The visitors were entertained by the members of Frank G. Flagg Post, No. 122, G. A. R., and the Relief Corps, assisted by the citizens of Hampden.



At about 9.30 in the forenoon the members of Flagg Post assembled at their hall and, accompanied by the Hampden Band, marched to the wharf and met about one hundred of the comrades and their families, who came from various down river towns on the steamer Castine. About one hundred more came from other directions, and all these, together with the large number of people who had assembled to greet the veterans, made Town House hill an animated scene.

The visitors were escorted to the Town Hall and after greetings were exchanged and an excellent dinner was served in the Grange Hall near by, there was a concert by the band.

Comrades were called to order in the hall, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion, at 2 o'clock by President E. B. Maddocks of Hampden, and prayer was offered by Comrade Robinson of F G Flagg Post. This was followed by a selection by the band and then the reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented.

It was voted to hold the next reunion at Winterport on Aug 17, 1898, and then the following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

President, Augustus I. Mayo, Winterport.

Secretary, D W Billings, Swanville.

Treasurer, A. E. Clark, Belfast.

Vice Presidents, John F Thomas, S. G Morse. A. W Curtis, B. Atwood, J H. Thomas, C E. Sherman, R. E. Young, James Hamilton, I. A Conant, P S. Holmes.

Finance Committee, S. G Morse, Joseph Cook, C J Knight.

Committee on Credentials, A I. Mayo, O C Clifford, J W. Eveleth, J W Ritchie.

It was voted that a regimental history be printed before the next reunion and J W Black and L. C Morse were appointed the committee in charge of the collection of the material and the publication.

The following were voted in as honorary members: J F Churchill, S. F Stevens, Belfast; N B. Arcey, Camden; G H. Holland, F G. Rogers, Hampden.

The address of welcome was delivered by Miss Mabel Holland of Hampden, in behalf of the home Post and Relief Corps and the citizens of Hampden ; she extended in well chosen words a very hearty welcome to the visitors.

The response was by Miss Charlotte Thorndike Sibley of Belfast, "the granddaughter of the regiment," and this well known and charming speaker's remarks were very fitting and interesting.

The afternoon was concluded with several entertaining numbers, including the reading of a poem entitled "The Old Canteen," by Rev D. E. French of Hampden, solos by Mrs. Hodges, readings by Mrs. Arey and Miss Carrie Roberts and remarks by several of the comrades, all of which were much enjoyed. The session was then adjourned for supper and an appetizing repast was served.

In the evening the hall was crowded and the following entertaining program was enjoyed :

Invocation, Rev. D. E. French ; music by the choir ; original poem, Rev A. J. Lockhart ; song, Mr Withee ; reading, Ada Lougee ; accordion solo, Master Dean ; short address, Hon. F. S. Walls ; song, Mrs. Hodgins ; short address, J. O. Johnson ; piano solo, Miss Couillard ; short address, Comrade Dawson ; bell solo, Master Emerson ; remarks by comrades ; song by four young ladies ; address, Miss Charlotte Thorndike Sibley ; piano solo, Mrs. Patten ; address, P. H. Gillin ; harp solo, Master Sparrow ; reading, Ada Lougee ; music by orchestra ; reading, Miss Nellie Miller ; song, Mr. Whitney ; tableau ; music by choir.

J. W. Churchill, for committee on credentials, read executive committee.

Invitations for the next reunion were received from Winterport, Unity and Ellsworth. It was decided to have it in Winterport Aug 17, 1898. After this decision the association was invited to meet in Ellsworth in 1899. Voted to act on that invitation next year

The committee to nominate officers was F. S. Walls, J. S. Fuller, J. O. Johnson.

J. L. Keller was elected treasurer *pro tem*.

Voted to pay the secretary \$5 per year and to pay him for 1896.

The treasurer *pro tem* reported as follows :

Received from dues . . . . .	\$22 25
"    as contributions . . . . .	8 17
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	\$30 42
Paid balance secretary's bill . . . . .	8 7 81
"    G. W. Burgess, printing . . . . .	6 00
"    salary of secretary . . . . .	10 00
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	\$23 81
Balance on hand . . . . .	\$6 61

A vote of thanks was extended to Frank G. Flagg Post and Relief Corps and to the citizens of Hampden for their kindness and liberality in entertaining the association. Closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

Following is a list of the comrades present :

E. B. Maddocks, Daniel Dickey, P. S. Staples, W. H. Knight, S. Morse, W. H. J. Moulton, L. Plummer, G. W. Ritchie, Fairfield Cole, F. A. Griffin, N. S. Piper, Porter Lufkin, T. S. Ford, A. I. Mayo, J. W. Eveleth, J. Nealley, A. S. Nickerson, A. W. Hopkins, J. E. Knowlton, Isaac Mason, L. E. Barlow, Joseph Fernald, D. W. Billings, Warren Jones, L. E. Cook, C. E. Sherman, Asa F. Smith, J. L. Kellar, L. B. Getchell, L. A. Conant, H. R. Dawson, A. A. Hartford, P. S. Holmes, C. F. Corbett, J. F. Keller, D. Wentworth, Albert Nickerson, J. F. Thomas, L. M. Smith, W. W. Barnes, S. P. Hadley, D. O. Bowen, H. T. Crockett, John H. Thomas, Tamerlane Billings, John S. Gilmore, True P. Gilley, F. W. Patterson, H. P. Marr, E. H. Clements, James Hamilton, A. W. Curtis, Ansel Wadsworth, F. S. Walls, R. E. Young, E. J. Wentworth, David Ordway, M. M. Whittum, J. O. Johnson, W. J. Bailey, William McCauley, W. B. Cannett, J. P. Martin, Henry Staples, S. F. Conant, O. C. Clifford, James Nickerson, W. H. Sanborn, George Wise, James F. Churchill, Samuel F. Stevens, H. H. Cross, J. W. Black, S. W. Woods.

## THE OLD CANTEEN.

As I walked along a by-way  
One beautiful day in Spring,  
I came to a shaded brooklet  
Where the birds delight to sing—  
And as I stopped to listen,  
On its bank of living green,  
I saw, 'midst a pile of rubbish,  
A rusty, old canteen.

Despoiled and badly battered,  
It lay upon its side,  
Close down by the bed of pebbles,  
Where the gurgling waters glide.  
All else in an instant vanished;  
No longer I saw or heard  
The trees and flowers around me,  
Or the music of brook or bird.

I thought of another canteen  
That my mother laid away,  
With a soldier's cap and blanket,  
Marked "26 Maine, Co. A."  
Three decades of years rolled backward  
In an instant, and I saw  
The Hope and Pride of the Nation—  
"Our Soldiers"—gone to the War.

O, Canteen, can you tell me  
The story of your past?  
Where have you been? What have you seen?  
How came you here at last?  
And as I gazed upon it,  
From its open mouth a sigh  
I heard, as memory awoke,  
And then it faintly made reply:—

"Oh, now I do remember  
A time so long ago,  
When with the blue-clad heroes,  
I marched against the foe.  
The horrors of that dreadful war  
No human tongue could tell, —  
The thunder of the battle-field,  
The shriek of bursting shell;

“The booming of the cannon,  
The whiz of minnie ball,  
The gleaming of the bayonet,  
The bugle's battle call—  
The charge, the deadly clash of arms,  
The crash—the rebel yell  
Like an infernal Babel—  
O, I remember well.

“And the saddest thing in battle  
Was to see on every side,  
Comrades falling, wounded, dying  
The Country's strength and hope and pride  
But the fate that was most dreaded  
By our brave and loyal men,  
Was that horror of all horrors,  
The rebel prison pen.

“I have been through many a battle,  
Many a long and weary tramp,—  
Given drink to thirsty soldiers  
On the field and in the camp.  
One day the sick boy who owned me,  
Bade the comrades all ‘Good-bye’;  
He was going home—poor fellow—  
Only going home to die.

“Then his loyal, loving mother,  
Laid his soldier-traps away  
Coat and cap and haversack,  
Old canteen and blanket gray;  
She guarded us with loving care  
From hands that would destroy  
Until the message came for her  
To go to join her soldier boy.

“Then children claimed me for their own,  
And battered me in play,  
Until I, with other rubbish,  
Was cast here to rust away  
The “boys in blue” are growing old;  
Their ranks are thinning fast  
Soon they will all be mustered out  
A memory of the past.

"When life's conflicts all are o'er,  
 And the last victory won,  
 May they hear on the other shore  
 The Master say, 'Well done.'  
 In that land of love and peace,  
 May not a 'boy in blue'  
 Be 'missing' when the roll is called  
 At the final great review."

Then the old canteen was silent;  
 It will never speak again;  
 But to its benediction  
 My heart whispered "Amen."

#### WELCOME TO THE TWENTY-SIXTH MAINE INFANTRY

(Read at their reunion at Hampden, Me., Tuesday, August 17, 1897.)

Hail comrades! Ye our welcome know  
 By eyes' glad light, and hearts' warm glow:—  
 Survivors ye of stormy battle,  
 And marches, in the long ago.

While sun succeeds to mist and rain,  
 Shall we our martial cheer restrain?  
 Remnant of old-time toil and valor—  
 We greet the Twenty-Sixth of Maine.

Our brothers swept o'er land and sea,  
 And with them in that day were we;  
 'Neath the old Flag our hearts were loyal  
 To a united Land, and free.

Sit we at feast with hopeful cheer:—  
 Toast we the veteran who draws near;  
 A toast—for all who love their country!  
 A toast—for those who are not here!

When Memory strikes her holy strain,  
 Live we not in the past again?  
 March we not, when the leaves of autumn  
 Make glorious all the woods of Maine?

Again we see, the day is done,  
Potomac catch the setting sun ;  
The domes and towers o' th' Federal City,  
From tented heights of Arlington.  
The splendor stern of our array,  
Where transports take their seaward way ;  
Again the freighted Pocahontas  
Steams out of Alexandria Bay  
The wide-dispersing Hatteras gale ;  
Wild-plunging seas over each rail ;  
The fell delays, the foul diseases,  
Where wasting cares and woes prevail.  
When doubt perplex'd and fear betray'd,  
What songs we sung, what jokes we made !  
Perhaps our hearts might have been sorry,  
But surely they were not afraid !  
True, friends and home and life were dear,  
And death's most frightful form drew near ;  
But yet the " Nine Months' Mercenaries "   
Must scorn the semblance of a fear !  
What gleams were ours ! What transient sheen,  
Striking our cloudy fate between !  
What feastings from the orange orchards,  
Below Orleans, at quarantine !  
At Baton Rouge and Camp Chalmette  
Where once " Old Hickory's " lines were set ;  
At skirmish, in the field, wood-bordered ; —  
Those glorious days can we forget ?  
The troops down-marching to the shore ;  
The ships the mighty river bore ;  
The bursting fires of old Port Hudson,  
The cannon's deep bombarding roar !  
Momentous hours ! What dark doom falls  
Upon us from those threatening walls ?  
O joy ! she passed — our Flag-ship, Hartford !  
The Albatross no fear appals !  
The cloudy night inflames : what glow  
Lights heaven above and earth below ?  
The wild glare of the burning steamer  
Along the river's breast doth show

Ruin and horror then prevail!  
 A roar! and deck and mast and rail,  
 Are scattered, like the leaves of autumn,  
 Before a wild October gale.

Again the hearts of oak we see  
 Fronting their crackling musketry:  
 Hurrah! the rebel horde is flying!  
 To God the praise of victory be!

At Irish Bend we charge amain,  
 Leaving behind our comrades slain;  
 Once more we march to Brashear City,  
 Guarding our long and toilsome train.

And oft we dream,—as dream we may—  
 We see Port Hudson's glorious day;  
 The siege, th' assault: and the surrender;—  
 The ending of the harsh affray

O blest return! On hills and streams  
 Of Maine the August sunlight gleams:  
 After the stress and storm of battle,  
 How good our native Country seems!

A priceless, blood-bought heritage,  
 Still may she live for many an age:  
 Still may the Stars and Stripes float o'er her,  
 Nor more the blast of conflict rage.

No foot of land the Ocean laves,  
 On either shore, be trod by slaves;  
 Ours be the home of friends and freed men,  
 As ours are hosts of glorious graves.

Yea, for the years are hastening on:—  
 See how the brave and great have gone!  
 Some new memorial stone is rearing,  
 Almost with every morrow's dawn.

Yon, where the central sea expands,  
 The mounted form of Logan stands;  
 What dome, to future generations,  
 The Hudson's lordly stream commands!

John Brown's grand soul goes marching on,  
 Where Grant and Sherman since have gone;  
 And there secure is our own Philip,—  
 Braver than he of Macedon.



Ah! we remember when he tore  
Adown the shattered ranks of war;  
And rallied all his scattering soldiers,—  
Forming for victory once more.

“Hurrah! Hurrah! for Sheridan!  
“Hurrah! Hurrah! for horse and man!”

Well may the poet chant his paean,  
And art adorn *El Capitan*!

Let “coward heart and sordid brain”  
Say not that these have died in vain;  
Nor o’er the unnamed mounds go trampling,  
Hot in the greedy race for gain.

Hail brothers! In a heart-felt strain  
We make our cordial meaning plain:  
Again at this glad time we greet you!  
Long may your hopes and joys remain.

And, hail! ye souls, forever free,—  
Ye who have crossed the silent sea;  
Whose sacrifice and whose devotion  
Saved us this Country of the Free.

And hail to thee, thou future morn!  
Ye generations yet unborn!  
And hail! ye banner floating o’er us!  
Long wave your folds, unstained, untorn!

—*Pastor Felix*

#### THIRTEENTH REUNION

In Winterport, Wednesday, Aug. 17 1898, was held the thirteenth annual reunion of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regimental Association. The town was filled with G. A. R. men, many members of other regiments being in attendance, beside the large number of veterans of the Twenty-Sixth. There were also many of the Woman’s Relief Corps present.

For the occasion many of the residences and stores were decorated with flags and bunting, and Main street presented a gay appearance as the procession, headed by the Winterport Band, marched from the wharf to the G. A. R. Hall.

Members of the Association from the surrounding towns came in carriages, while veterans from river and bay ports arrived in the steamer Castine.

The parade started from the boat wharf at 10.30 o'clock. Besides the Winterport Band a detail of the Winterport Camp of Sons of Veterans and more than 100 members of the Twenty-Sixth were in line.

The annual business meeting of the Association, in G. A. R. Hall, was called to order by President A. I. Mayo. The reports of Secretary D. W. Billings, of Swanville, and of Captain Andrew S. Clark, treasurer, were read and accepted. The report of the committee on the history of the regiment was then presented. The meeting was then adjourned to afternoon.

After the business meeting all of the visitors went to Union Hall, where, in the basement, an elaborate dinner was served by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps. The rooms were handsomely decorated and every detail was most successfully carried out. Covers were laid for eight hundred.

After the dinner an exhibition was given by the Winterport fire department, when trial tests were made of the new water system.

In Union Hall, at 3 o'clock, an entertainment was given under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps. The program was as follows :

Prayer	Rev. D. H. Piper
Singing	Choir
Address of Welcome	Miss Mary Le San
Response	Mrs. Belle Palmer
Cornet Solo	Miss Nina Mason
Address	
Solo	Miss Marie Wardwell
Address	
Singing—Red, White and Blue	Misses Thompson
Address	
Violin Solo	Miss Mason
Address	
Singing	Miss Grace Lord
America	Choir

The address of welcome was given by Miss May LeSan, of Winterport. This was the address :

VETERANS OF THE GALLANT TWENTY-SIXTH :

A third of a century has passed since you returned from the conflict of siege and battle, laid aside the habiliments of the soldier and resumed again the avocations of peaceful life.

Today the survivors of your noble regiment meet once more in glad reunion to perpetuate the friendships and associations formed in those early days so pregnant with war and civil strife. The record of your heroic service has for many years adorned the most momentous pages of our nation's history. Inseparable from the valorous engagements of war are the victories of Irish Bend and Port Hudson.

In no light regard do the citizens of this town and community hold this assemblage of Maine's most gallant sons, and sincere is the welcome they extend to you, gallant defenders of our nation's life and flag. But if the welcome of the civilian is heartfelt, language fails to portray the gratification which your presence affords your old-time brothers-in-arms, comrades of the camp and field. With you they shared the weary march ; side by side you went forth to conflict ; shoulder to shoulder you endured the storms of battle.

As you meet today the years of your maturer life recede and the days of your young manhood rise again. Once more you behold a nation's life in peril ; once more you rush to arms at your country's call.

At this time how vividly you remember those valiant comrades who sleep today 'neath Southern soil.

" On fame's eternal camping ground  
Their silent tents are spread,  
And glory guards with solemn round,  
The bivouac of the dead."

But while you lament the cruel decrees of war you rejoice that today Old Glory floats over a united people. With intense gratification you behold the sons of North and South alike now enlisted in common cause, upholding the honor of one common flag

As each successive year finds this great republic you fought to save, moving with increasing power and majesty, ever onward with the march of time, posterity will pay yet deeper homage to the memory of the citizen soldier, and in the ages yet to come the patriotism of America's loyal sons will continue to be the inspiration of the bard, the theme of the historian.

As you approach the eventide of life, lightly may you carry the weight of age, as time bears you onward through life's golden autumn; after the heat and encounters of former years may your days be rich with happiness and filled with calm content.

May many reunions of this regiment still find the veterans in large assembly and in that final reunion, which shall summon the soldiers of every nation and clime, may you answer the roll call, an unbroken band, having fought a good fight and won the crown.

Mrs. F. L. Palmer, of Monroe, made the response.

On Wednesday evening, after supper had been served, there were exercises in the hall, when the following program was carried out:

Overture	Winterport Band
Address	Mr. Lord
Recitation	Miss Lena Sproul
Singing	Miss Lida Nason
Address	Lawyer Bowden
Singing	Marion Crowley
Address	
Solo	Mrs. Charles Moody
Recitation	Miss May LeSan
Solo	Miss Nina Mason
Recitation	Victor LeSan
Selection	Winterport Band

The thirteenth reunion was one of the most successful and enjoyable ever held by any regiment. Nine years ago the association met in Winterport, when the members were given the same cordial welcome as was accorded them on Wednes-

day. Since the reunion in '89 many of the veterans have died, there having been on that occasion more than 1400 people at dinner, while on Wednesday there were only 800.

The committee which had in charge the arrangements was composed of President A. W. Mayo, Mrs. LeSan, Captain Clifford and Captain Benj. Atwood.

#### A BIT OF HISTORY

The Twenty-Sixth Maine was a Waldo county regiment, and its officers were Col. W. H. Hubbard of Winterport, Lieut. Philo Hersey of Belfast, Maj. Bowler of Searsport and Surgeon Charles Abbott of Winterport. Colonel Hubbard and Surgeon Abbott are dead and lie in the cemetery at Winterport. Col. Hersey resides in California. He was seriously wounded and the skill of Dr. Abbott saved an arm, if not his life.

The Twenty-Sixth was an active regiment and participated in many battles, including Irish Bend, where several Winterport men were killed and wounded. It was a hot fight and the regiment did itself proud. Co. D was largely composed of Winterport, Frankfort and Monroe men. The officers were Captain George Dudley, Winterport; Lieutenant J. W. Eveleth, Winterport; Orderly K. T. Johnston, Winterport. Mr. Johnston is now in the West. Captain Dudley and Lieutenant Eveleth are now at Winterport.

At Port Hudson the Twenty-Sixth went in to fill a gap, and here Captain Dudley's famous order, "Wade in, Co. D," was given. Many members of the regiment died from Southern fevers and from the results of the severe strain in active service.

## CHAPTER V

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### ROSTER OF THE FIELD AND STAFF

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#### NATHANIEL H. HUBBARD, *Colonel.*

He was mustered into the United States service October 18, 1862, at the age of fifty years, from Winterport, Maine, as Colonel of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers, and was with his regiment through all its hard marching, and led his regiment into the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; also led a brigade of which his regiment was a part, into that terrible charge, June 14, 1863, at Port Hudson, La. He came home with his command and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, Me. Col. Hubbard was one of the bravest men that this country ever had. He died in 1882, and was buried at his old home, Winterport, Me.

The following is taken from the Belfast, Maine, *Republican Journal*, of Thursday, May 5, 1882.

Saturday forenoon, after the regular business of the Supreme Court had been completed, the Court and Bar indulged in memorial exercises in memory of the late Hon. Nathaniel H. Hubbard, the senior member of the Waldo County Bar. Judge Joseph Williamson rose and said :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR:

The members of this bar have adopted resolutions expressive of their sorrow at the loss sustained in the death of their late associate, the Hon. Nathaniel H. Hubbard and of their high appreciation of his character and worth. These resolutions I am requested to present to the Court, and to ask that they be entered upon its records. In complying with this request it is not necessary that I should seek to deepen the impression of his death, or attempt to give more than an outline of his

life and long professional career. Nowhere more vividly does his loss come home to us than in this court room, where, hardly realizing his departure, we look for his familiar face. By no one, certainly is his history better known and his attainments better understood than by your Honor, with and before whom he has so long, so successfully and so honorably practiced, and among these his brethren, the witnesses also of that practice.

The incidents of Judge Hubbard's life are briefly stated. He was born June 20, 1812, in North Berwick, where his father, who was a merchant, and his grandfather, a major in the Revolution, resided. His middle name of Hobbs was the maiden surname of his mother, who resided in the same town. When nine years of age he went to Cambridge, Mass., and there attended school about two years. Afterwards his studies were continued at Phillips Academy in Exeter, New Hampshire, and in 1826 he entered Waterville College, now Colby University, joining the class of which the Hon. Henry W. Paine of Boston, the late Moses L. Appleton of Bangor, and the late William H. Burrill of this city were members. Leaving college during the sophomore year, he passed two years in his father's store, and then went to sea for the benefit of his health, visiting Asia, the West Indies and Russia. During the last voyage he fell from aloft and broke his arm. This terminated his sea life and he determined to acquire the profession of law. Pursuing his studies for three years with John A. Burleigh of North Berwick and with the late Joseph Granger of Calais, in May, 1837, he was admitted to the bar at Bangor, after which he practiced at Calais as a partner of Mr. Granger for a few months. In September of that year he went to Frankfort, now Winterport, where, until within a short time before his death, he continued in active business. In 1836 he was married to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late Benjamin Shaw, Esq., of Frankfort, who, with one daughter, the last of seven children, survive him.

Believing politics to be incompatible with his duty as lawyer, Judge Hubbard invariably declined being a candidate for any elective position and the only civil office which he ever held was that of Judge of Probate, to which he was appointed in 1854. In 1872 and again in 1878, without any solicitation on his part, the bars of this and other eastern counties recommended him for a seat upon the Supreme Bench.

For one in the sequestered paths of civil life, Judge Hubbard had a large infusion of military spirit. Thoroughly American in sentiment and principle, his New England ideas of intelligent freedom, combined with social order, found him when the Rebellion broke out, although at an age when most men would consider themselves exempt from service in the field, a volunteer in defence of liberty and law. Chosen Colonel of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Infantry in the fall of 1862, he was ordered to the southern department under Gen. Banks, and the following spring

participated in the Battle of Irish Bend in Louisiana. His regiment behaved gallantly in this battle and met with severe loss. It was complimented on the field by Gen. Glover, the division commander, for its bravery and discipline. A remnant of it only reached home to be mustered out in August, 1863.

The assiduity of Judge Hubbard to the interests of his clients is indicated by the fact that except while absent in the service of his country, he attended every term of the supreme and old district courts in this county and most of those in the county of Penobscot, for a period of over fifty years. He was the survivor of all his early contemporaries at this bar, and of the fifty-seven lawyers whom he found at Bangor half a century ago, only the venerable Albert W. Paine and Albert G. Wakefield are left. His death breaks one of the final links which connected us with a generation of strong men, whose equal he was.

As a counsellor, Judge Hubbard was clear, safe and practicable. His advice always possessed common sense as well as legal skill, which, while it gave direction, was sufficient to secure confidence. As a man, he possessed a weight of character which insured for him the esteem of all who came within the circle of his acquaintance. He did not aspire to distinction as an advocate, and quiet office work was more congenial to his tastes than conspicuous appearance before a jury. Yet he never declined the latter, and never failed in its performance, as the many trials and arguments in which he participated amply show. A striking quality in him was that of independence. He preferred to command the respect of men rather than to win popularity from them, and he never, through fear, or favor, suppressed an honest conviction or turned his back upon a duty, however uncongenial.

As a memorial to his merits by his brethren here assembled, and in their behalf, I respectfully move that the following resolutions may be preserved in the records of this court.

*Resolved*, That by the death of the Hon. Nathaniel H. Hubbard, of Winterport, this Bar has lost in its senior member, one who for over half a century of active practice, was distinguished as a sound lawyer and a wise counsellor; whose high sense of honor and integrity, whose scrupulous fidelity to every interest committed to him; whose services to the country in the hour of her peril; whose untiring industry and kind demeanor commanded the respect and esteem of all who came under his influence; and that we feel a deep, personal sorrow in losing from our diminishing ranks this upright citizen, this courteous gentleman, this genial companion.

*Resolved*, That we respectfully and sincerely sympathize with the family of our late brother in the bereavement which has visited them.



Hon. William P Thompson said that when he was examined for admission to the bar Judge Hubbard was one of the examining committee. He remembered him as a courteous gentleman and one who commanded the respect of both court and bar. He seconded the resolution.

R. F Dunton, Esq., said he did not have a long acquaintance with Judge Hubbard. When he came to the bar fifteen years ago, Judge Hubbard was working out of practice. He knew him long enough, however, to form a just estimate of his character and attainments. No other profession will bring out a man's character like the law. Judge Hubbard was a man of strong likes and dislikes. He was willing that every man should know him. He had nothing to conceal. He liked the good and true in everything and disliked the bad. Judge Hubbard was frank and firm and disliked all chicanery in law. Mr. Dunton said that he was very familiar with Judge Hubbard and had reason to be thankful for assistance from him. Mr. Dunton paid a glowing tribute to his dead friend and heartily seconded the resolutions.

Judge Peters said :

GENTLEMEN OF THE BAR : I concur in the high estimate placed by you, in your memorial and addresses, upon the character of our late Brother Hubbard. He certainly possessed the best characteristics of a lawyer. While he evidently cared but little for the showy branches of the practice, he had admirable qualities for the sphere he was contented to fill. His mind was stored with a good knowledge of the principles of the law and he showed an abundance of tact and good sense in applying legal principles to cases. He was eminently a reliable and safe counselor. Quick to see and appreciate the points of a case, industrious in the preparation of both the law and fact pertaining to it, endowed with will, perseverance and courage sufficient for any demand upon him, of pleasant address and good speech before court or jury, being plain, direct and clear in his examination of witnesses and in his arguments, and possessing without the valuable faculty of selecting material points and issues and rejecting the immaterial. Nathaniel H. Hubbard proved himself to be an excellent and successful practicing lawyer. His powers were decidedly practical. His mind was of a judicial cast. He was an honor to his profession.

His personal character was unexceptionable,—excellent. A high order of integrity stamped all his acts. His honor was unquestioned. His manner was naturally dignified, his temperament cheerful, and in the social circle he was interesting and companionable.

Such, in very brief words, are my impressions of our deceased friend as a lawyer and man, derived from an agreeable acquaintance and association with him for more than forty years. The judgment of all who knew him will be that he was an honest and honorable man, a prominent and useful lawyer and citizen in the community where he for well nigh a lifetime lived.

Having finished a long and happy career in this world, enjoying all the reasonable satisfactions that come from the habits of industry, of carefulness, of moderation, of simplicity, of contentment, of the practice of morality and virtue, he rises to an advanced and exalted existence in the eternal mysteries of the world to come. We shall all cherish a grateful recollection of our many pleasant associations with him, and it is a personal satisfaction to myself to have the privilege of adding to the record a kind word in respect to his memory.

The clerk will extend the resolutions of the bar upon the records of the court, and in further respect to the memory of the deceased the court will now be adjourned.



PHILO HERSEY, *Lieutenant Colonel.*

He enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Belfast, Maine, was mustered into the United States service October 18, 1862, as Lieutenant Colonel of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers, and was with the regiment at the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863, where he was so badly wounded in the shoulder that had it not been for the skill of Dr. Abbott he would have lost his arm at the joint. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, Me. He was married in June, 1866, to Miss Arabella Johnson, of Belfast, Me. They have two boys. He practiced law in Belfast a number of years, when he moved out to San Jose, California, and there he

carries on horticulture and fruit business. A better officer never drew sword than Colonel Hersey. His present post office address is as above, San Jose, Cal.



JAMES H. FOWLER, *Major.*

He enlisted and went into the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment Volunteers from Searsport, Maine, and was mustered into the Twenty-Sixth October 18, 1863, as Major; he was with the regiment nearly all the time and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, Me. He is a married man and his present address is Rockport, Me. Comrade Fowler was a good officer and we should be glad to have him meet with us at our reunions. I have no history of him any more than I have given above.

DANIEL S. SIMPSON, *Adjutant.*

He enlisted at the age of thirty-five years, from Searsport, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, and re-enlisted in October, 1863; went into the Second Maine Cavalry as First Lieutenant of Company H; he was in many battles while in this regiment. He was mustered out of that regiment December 8, 1865. While he was in the Twenty-Sixth he was sick in April with fever and ague and typhoid fever. He was married in 1849 to Miss Sarah E. Nichols of Searsport. They had one girl who died in 1893. His present post office address is 74 Chelsea St., Everett, Mass. He represented Searsport in 1877 and 1878 and spent five years in Central America.



"Granddaughter of the Regiment."

TIMOTHY THORNDIKE, *Quartermaster*

Enlisted at the age of forty-four years, from Brooks, Maine, and was mustered into the United States service October 18, 1862, as Quartermaster of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. The following sketch was written by his granddaughter.

I have been asked to write something about my grandfather, Timothy Thorndike, who served in the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment more than thirty years ago. I am glad to write about him. His memory is precious in our home.

He was an old-time abolitionist. Long before war times he espoused the cause of the negro. As a young man he was a teacher in New York. It makes my blood run hotly, swiftly, to hear how a minister in the town where my grandfather taught expressed the opinion that the black man had no soul. My grandfather was full of indignation against this false, misguided minister of the gospel. In a letter written June 1st, 1863, at New Orleans, he says, as regards the contest at Port Hudson: "The negro regiments fought desperately. When their guns became so heated that they could not use them they threw them away and fought with their knives. No regiments on the field showed more bravery or fought with more desperation. They stormed one battery and took it. The secessionists here are exceedingly disappointed in the result of their fighting, the loyal men elated."

We treasure an old picture of my grandfather taken in war times, a photograph of a slender, alert, soldierly man in the dear old uniform of blue. I have recently read many of his letters written in the South. In them I notice frequent mention of the names of comrades who are well known to me today, Captain Wadsworth, Mr. Conant and many others. He speaks of one night when his mess was invited to dine with Captain Charles Baker, Company B, and he tells of the fine dinner they had, fresh beef and potatoes, bread and apple sauce, doughnuts and excellent mince pies.

In one letter he describes the grand review of the brigade by General Banks on March 12th, 1863, at ten o'clock in the morning. He speaks of the monotony of the days, of the busy hours and hard labor, of the hot, sleepless nights, of the eager waiting for mails from the North. Once he writes, "I am starving for want of letters." He tells how some letters were read about twenty times by the recipients. My grandfather loved the birds and the blossoms, and his letters contain many descriptions of the beauties of nature; he loved his home, and those letters are full of expressions of tender solicitude for the dear ones at home.

He was a strong man, in perfect health all his life until he entered the army. The last months of service were peculiarly trying. He was ill much of the time. But he was brave. Once there was regimental business to be done up the Red River in the enemy's country. He was ill and weak, but he volunteered to do the errand, and he took that weary ride, alighting from his horse now and again to lie down for a few minutes and rest, when fatigue overmastered him. Then he arose and pushed on, and the duty was done despite illness.

Many of you remember, above the door of Carle & Jones' china store in Belfast, the faded letters once seen there, "T Thorndike." In that store he worked busily for many years. Now and then somewhere about the house I find one of his old ledgers, its pages covered with the beautiful, clear, fine writing of his strong and gentle hand.

My grandfather loved children. He was deeply interested in the schools of Belfast. He watched the pupils and when he saw a boy or a girl who was really studious and earnest, he rewarded that student, spurring him on by kind, wise words and some little gift, usually some good book. In one of our bookcases there is a volume of Shakespeare's complete works, a large red volume decorated in gold. On the fly leaf I read,

--Presented to Timothy Thorndike by the scholars of the  
Belfast Select School, Oct. 17, 1862."

Dr. Dudley Sargent, once a Belfast boy, now the well-known director of athletics at Harvard College, told me how he presented this big red book, and he said that the boyish speech he then made was his very first public utterance.

On our book shelves there is another volume I like to take in my hands, the story my grandfather loved best to read, Victor Hugo's *Les Miserables*. It is almost out of the binding, the pages are worn and torn, the margins he marked. One significant marked passage I notice just now: "Life, misfortune, isolation, abandonment, poverty, are battlefields which have their heroes; obscure heroes, sometimes greater than the illustrious heroes." My grandfather made good books his companions. He was both a thinker and a toiler, appreciating the value of study and the value of labor. He was rarely idle.

There is much more I should like to tell about my grandfather, but this must suffice.

He returned from the South ill. He was never really strong after he was mustered out of service. About eight months before his death he purchased the dear old home where we live today and whence he was called to his heavenly home and to a well-earned rest. The first and almost the only thing I remember about my dear grandfather is how one day I, only a two-year-old baby, climbed slowly up the long flight of stairs and heard his loving voice from his sick bed calling me. Only a few weeks more and I had lost him; but I never have lost nor can I ever lose the memory of his blessing or the blessing of his memory.

He loved his country, he loved his own city, he loved the true, the beautiful and the good. It has always been a blessing to me to remember that I had such a grandfather, a grandfather who in peace, in war, at home and everywhere was a true gentleman and a true soldier.

CHARLOTTE THORNDIKE SIBLEY.

BELFAST, MAINE, July 30, 1897.



DR. CHARLES ABBOTT, *Surgeon*.

He enlisted at the age of thirty-eight years, from Winterport, Maine, and was mustered into the U. S. service October 18, 1863, as surgeon of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers. He was one of the most skillful surgeons in the Gulf Department and saved many a man from coming home minus an arm or leg. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, Me. He was married December 23, 1851, to Miss Harriet N. Chick of Frankfort, Me. They had three girls and one boy, who is now a doctor. His address I do not know. Dr. Charles died at Winterport, Me., August 19, 1879, with chronic diarrhea and was buried at that place.

[From "Surgeons and Physicians of the United States."]

Charles Abbott, Winterport, Maine, was born in Frankfort, Waldo County, Maine, March 27th, 1824. He is the son of Dr. Edmund Abbott, who practiced in that place fifty-one years. He studied medicine in the University Medical College at New York, from which he graduated in March, 1849. He settled in his native town, now called Winterport, the town having been divided. His first resection of the shoulder joint was made in Louisiana, April 14th, 1863, after the battle of Irish Bend in that state. He served in the civil war as surgeon of the Twenty-Sixth Regiment of Maine Volunteers. He was married December 23d, 1851, to Harriet N. Chick, eldest daughter of Elisha Chick, Esq., and has four children; his son Edmund Abbott, being now a student in the New York University Medical College.

[Boston Journal, Thursday evening, August 21, 1879.]

Dr. Charles Abbott of Winterport, Maine, died on Tuesday, aged fifty-five years. Dr. Abbott was surgeon of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment, and during the war by his professional skill gained much reputation. For years he has ranked as one of the leading physicians and surgeons, not of Waldo County alone, but of Eastern Maine. He leaves a wife and children.

WILLARD C. COLLINS, *Assistant Surgeon*.

He enlisted at about the age of thirty six years from Penobscot, Maine, and was mustered into the United States service October 18, 1862, as assistant surgeon of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers. He was mustered out August 17,

1863, at Bangor, Me. Dr Collins practiced medicine in Bucksport, Me., for a number of years. He was twice married; had two boys. He died in Bucksport about 1895 and was buried at Castine, Me. He was a member of many societies and they attended his funeral in a body. His wife still lives in Bucksport, this date, 1899.

SAMUEL BOWKER, *Chaplain*.

The chaplain was born at Phippsburg, Maine, September 20, 1814, and was forty-eight years old when he enlisted. He was a pastor of a church at Blue Hill, Me., and enlisted from there. He had chills and fever while in the South; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. The chaplain was married in 1848 to Miss Elizabeth Eaton of Harpswell, Me. They had one girl and three boys. He was a clergyman with good success. He died September 11, 1891, at Reading, Mass., at the age of seventy-seven years, and was buried at that place. Mr. Bowker attended Bowdoin College but did not complete the course, owing to financial trouble, and afterward he entered the Classical School at Bangor and the Theological Seminary there, from which he graduated in 1841. On December 8, 1845, he was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational Church of Union, Me., and remained for several years. From there he went to Mount Desert, where he preached in three different churches on different Sabbaths, some of them ten miles away. There he labored for four years, but the amount of work required was too much for his strength and he removed to Turner, Me., in 1855, where he staid until 1860. In the summer of that year he went to Bluehill, Me., where he was located seven years, going from there to Wells, Me., for three years, and from there to Raymond, N. H., for seven years, then to Lowell, Mass., and from there to Ballard Falls, where he staid four years. In 1888 he moved to Reading and gave up his duties as a pastor. In all these places he was held in great esteem, and as chaplain of the Twenty-Sixth he was liked by all, and always had a kind word for the boys.



RICHARD H. YOUNG, *Sergeant Major*

He was born in Camden, Maine, September 17, 1841, and enlisted at the age of twenty-one years in the Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers, from the town of Camden. He was with the regiment in all its hardships at Baton Rouge, Irish Bend and long march up the Tash country to Red River and return to Port Hudson, and was mustered out at Bangor August 17, 1862, with the regiment. Mr. Young was married to Miss Harriet Elizabeth Pope of Boston and has one girl and one boy. His present post office address is Westborough, Mass. His occupation is farmer, with a specialty of poultry and general poultry supplies. He was educated in the public schools and afterward took a classical course at Rockland. He studied medicine two years, intending to engage in that

profession, but at the age of twenty-one he enlisted and at the siege at Port Hudson was wounded and became deaf in the right ear and had to abandon that profession. October 6, 1863, he returned to Port Hudson and re-enlisted in the Eleventh Corps Afrique, as First Lieutenant and Adjutant, and served in that corps until August 17th, 1864, when he resigned on account of the corps consolidating and becoming the Eighty-Third United States Infantry, colored. Mr Young has made many changes in the thirty-five years past. He has been book-keeper for the Boston Petroleum and Coal Stock Exchange, also engaged in boot and shoe findings, then in real estate and brokerage. He has traveled extensively through the West and South, gathering statistics regarding the metal interests of the country. He also was connected with the United States Circus and Menagerie as its treasurer. For a number of years he was connected with the leading journals of Boston and New York as a reporter; was a regular contributor of special articles to the Boston Daily Times during its existence. Mr. Young is one of the best phonographers in New England but on account of his deafness had to give that up and he bought a seventy-five acre farm in Westborough, Mass., and erected a house and suitable buildings thereon and is conducting the poultry business on an extensive plan; he raises about three thousand fancy chicks. Mr Young while in the South contracted chills and fever and other troubles that cause him much suffering but he never complains, and says that he is not sorry that he did his little for the grand old Flag and wants all the boys, if they can, to call on him at his home; they will find the latch-string on the outside.

OTIS KALER, *Quartermaster-Sergeant*.

He was born in Waldoboro, Maine, April 13, 1814, and in July, 1843, was married to Maria Thompson of Winterport. They have one girl and two boys. September 23, 1862, he enlisted in the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment Volunteer

Infantry, Company D, at the age of forty-four years. He was appointed Quartermaster-Sergeant and was promoted Second Lieutenant of Company B of that regiment, November 1, 1862. He returned with his company and was mustered out August 17, 1863, and died August 31, 1892, at Scarborough. The cause of his death was a sunstroke he received while in the service. He was buried at Winterport, Maine.

FRANK MILLIKEN, *Commissary Sergeant*.

Mr. Milliken was born in Montville, Maine, in 1837. At the age of twenty-five he enlisted in the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment from Camden, Me., and served in that regiment until it came home. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, Me. He re-enlisted in April, 1864, at Rockland, and was a First Lieutenant in Company B of some Maine Infantry; he was in the battles at Irish Bend and Port Hudson; was mustered out the second time at Portland, Me., January, 1865. In January, 1865, he was married to Ellen L. Porter of Camden and they have one girl. His occupation is Chief of Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

SULLIVAN D. WIGGIN, *Hospital Steward*.

Comrade Wiggin was born in Bangor, Maine, February 26, 1839, and at the age of twenty-three years enlisted in the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment. He went from the city of Bangor and was mustered out from the regiment August 17, 1863; re-enlisted February 26, 1864, in the Thirty-First Maine Infantry at Augusta as hospital steward and was promoted assistant surgeon February 8, 1865. He was mustered out July 15, 1865, and in December, 1866, he was married to Abbie Hopkins of Ellsworth, Me. They had two girls and two boys; the boys and one girl are dead and his first wife is gone also. He married the second time Helen L. Hopkins, also of Ellsworth. His occupation is that of apothecary at Ellsworth, Me. He died January 21, 1899, at Ellsworth.

*Organization of Company A when mustered out.*

Name.	Age.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Abner W. Fletcher,	28	Captain	Troy	Oct. 11, '62
Harvey M. Coffin,	28	1st Lieut.	Jackson	"
Samuel E. Hunt,	28	2d Lieut.	Thorndike	"
Cyrus V. Haskell,	18	1st Sergt.	Unity	Mar. 27, '63
Joseph B. Thomas,	25	Sergeant	Morrill	Oct. 11, '62
Daniel Gibbs,	22	"	Brooks	"
Benj. F. Simpson,	22	"	Dixmont	"
Orville Thomas,	24	Corporal	Morrill	"
Thomas Leonard,	25	"	"	"
Nahum E. Clary,	19	"	Brooks	"
Warren Jones,	22	"	Unity	"
Clarenden B. Boody,	19	"	Brooks	"
Jonathan S. Kelley,	22	"	Unity	"
Lewis N. Fletcher,	18	Musician	Troy	"
Elijah C. Fenderson,	36	Wagoner	Jackson	"

*Organization of Company B when mustered out.*

Name.	Age.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Charles Baker,*	30	Captain	Belfast	July 7, '63
Ezra W. Reeves,	38	1st Lieut.	Montville	Oct. 11, '62
Otis Kaler,	44	2d Lieut.	Winterport	Nov. 1, '62
William H. Woodcock,	37	1st Sergt.	Searsmont	Oct. 11, '62
Almon H. Gushee,	28	Sergeant	Appleton	"
Thomas H. Smith,	23	"	Montville	May 5, '63
Samuel Morse,	28	"	Belmont	Oct. 11, '62
Austin Wentworth,	23	Corporal	Montville	"
Andrew J. Young,	31	"	"	"
Frederick S. Walls,	18	"	Searsmont	"
George W. Brown,	19	"	"	"
Henry O. Douglass,	38	Musician	Montville	"

\*Transferred from Co. I.

*Organization of Company C when mustered out.*

Name.	Age.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
John F. Whitcomb,*	24	1st Lieut.	Ellsworth	Oct. 11, '62
William O. McDonald.	22	2d Lieut.	"	"
Rodman C. Smith,	26	1st Sergt.	Trenton	"
George W. Thompson.	25	Sergeant	"	"
Alonzo W. Packard,	19	"	Ellsworth	"
Nathan H. Leland,	40	"	Trenton	"
Lorenzo C. Elden,	26	"	Ellsworth	May 1, '63
Warren Call,	42	Corporal	Richmond	Oct. 11, '62
Nahum B. Grant,	19	"	Hancock	"
Henry F. Marston,	25	"	Ellsworth	"
Winfield S. McFarland,	26	"	"	"
James L. Cook,	22	"	"	May 1, '63
Charles W. Hopkins,	22	"	"	Jan. 1, '63
Henry E. Jellison,	35	"	Waltham	"
Volorous Sayward,	18	Musician	Thorndike	Oct. 11, '62
Joshua Smith,	28	"	Waltham	"
Stephen Barron,	31	Wagoner	Ellsworth	"

\* Commanding Company.

*Organization of Company D when mustered out.*

Name.	Age.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
George Dudley,	41	Captain	Frankfort	Oct. 11, '62
Nicholas S. Clements,	28	1st Lieut.	Monroe	"
Joseph W. Eveleth,	38	2d Lieut.	Winterport	"
Thomas K. Johnston,	28	1st Sergt.	"	"
James F. Rowell,	21	Sergeant	Frankfort	May 1, '63
Frederic L. Burnham,	19	"	Monroe	Oct. 11, '62
George W. Ritchie,	24	"	Winterport	"
Ephraim W. Hamilton,	27	"	"	"
Samuel Atwood,	21	Corporal	"	"
Benjamin Atwood,	34	"	"	"
Henry H. Chase,	30	"	"	Feb. 22, '63
Simon J. Treat,	29	"	"	Oct. 11, '62
Porter Lufkin,	31	"	"	May 1, '63
Willard S. Dilloway,	19	"	Frankfort	Oct. 11, '62
Forest Grant,	19	"	Monroe	"
Edwin Lufkin,	21	"	Winterport	"
Lemuel L. Plummer,	24	Musician	Monroe	"
Henry S. Webber	22	"	"	"
Elijah Getchell,	35	Wagoner	Winterport	"

*Organization of Company E when mustered out.*

Name.	Age.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Eben G. Ingalls,	30	Captain	Sullivan	Oct. 11, '62
James E. Conners,	26	1st Lieut.	"	Feb. 5, '63
Nathan Shaw, Jr.,	35	2d Lieut.	Gouldsboro	"
Florington D. Young,	24	1st Sergt.	Eden	Dec. 19, '62
George L. Weeks,	30	Sergeant	Castine	Jan. 1, '63
George Tracey,	26	"	Franklin	Oct. 11, '62
Everett H. Young,	29	"	Gouldsboro	Feb. 16, '63
Watson E. White,	33	"	Sullivan	Oct. 11, '62
George F. Simpson,	22	Corporal	"	Feb. 21, '63
John S. Billings,	28	"	Eden	Oct. 11, '63
Amos S. Brown,	29	"	Mt. Desert	"
Nathan W. Pettee,	24	"	Sullivan	"
Perrin Swan,	27	"	Franklin	"
Decatur McCausland,	24	"	Castine	Feb. 16, '63
Abner J. Pettee,	22	"	Sullivan	May 20, '63
Alfred E. Ives, Jr.,	18	"	Castine	"
William F. Cook,	18	Musician	Franklin	Oct. 11, '62

*Organization of Company F when mustered out.*

Name.	Age.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Andrew E. Clark,	30	Captain	Camden	Oct. 11, '62
William F. Brown,	27	1st Lieut.	"	"
William E. Norwood,	21	2d Lieut.	"	"
Hollis M. Lamb,	30	1st Sergt.	"	Oct. 30, '62
John S. Fuller,	22	Sergeant	"	Oct. 11, '62
Byron N. Milliken,	24	"	"	"
Hezekiah H. Buzzell,	34	"	"	Nov. 2, '62
William S. Codman,	21	Corporal	"	Oct. 11, '62
Castlebrook Sumner,	22	"	"	"
Ephraim C. Long,	42	"	"	"
Benj. J. Simmons,	36	"	"	"
William F. Horton,	29	"	"	"
Edward H. Eaton,	22	"	"	Nov. 2, '62
Alexander B. Weatherbee,	27	"	"	"
George S. Kimball,	18	Musician	Hampden	Oct. 11, '62
William E. Clough,	20	"	Camden	Oct. 20, '62
John C. Whittier,	44	Wagoner	Lyndon	Nov. 10, '62



*Organization of Company G when mustered out.*

Name.	Age.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Ansel Wadsworth,	23	Captain	Belfast	Oct. 11, '62
Edward F. Fletcher,	23	1st Lieut.	Lincolnvill	Feb. 2, '63
David E. Holmes,	20	2d Lieut.	Prospect	"
Randall E. Young,	22	1st Sergt.	Lincolnvill	"
Ambrose Spaulding,	32	Sergeant	"	Oct. 11, '62
Wesley A. Heal,	33	"	"	"
James Yeaton,	33	"	Northport	Feb. 1, '63
George D. Parker,	22	"	Lincolnvill	May 1, '63
Granville Grant,	20	Corporal	Prospect	Oct. 11, '62
John L. Tabor,	21	"	Lincolnvill	"
Orrison A. Penny,	31	"	Freedom	"
John F. Carr,	23	"	Palermo	Feb. 2, '63
Augustus A. Sanford,	33	"	Freedom	"
Jackson Heal,	23	"	Lincolnvill	May 1, '63
George L. Putnam,	21	"	Monroe	June 5, '63
Robert Heal,	26	Musician	Lincolnvill	Oct. 11, '62
Samuel H. Higgins,	18	"	"	"
George L. McKenney,	44	Wagoner	"	"

*Organization of Company H when mustered out.*

Name.	Age.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Rufus B. Bickford,	38	Captain	Brooksville	Oct. 11, '62
John R. Gross,	43	1st Lieut.	Orland	"
Thomas S. Osgood,	32	2d Lieut.	Bluehill	"
George P. Potter,	28	Sergeant	Eastport	"
Reuben A. Dodge,	23	"	Sedgwick	"
James Hamilton,	34	"	Brooklin	"
Isaac N. Head,	37	"	Lagrange	"
Joseph W. Cole,	20	Corporal	Brooklin	"
Sewall A. Marks,	20	"	Bluehill	Feb. 11, '63
James Carter,	34	"	Brooklin	Oct. 11, '62
Nathan B. Canary,	34	"	Orland	"
Mark H. Grindle,	33	"	Brooksville	"
Roscoe D. Sparrow,	21	"	Orland	"
Thomas M. Hinkley,	34	"	Lagrange	"
Frederic H. Lawton,	18	Musician	Sedgwick	"
George M. Farnham,	23	"	Brooksville	"
William H. Thompson,	24	Wagoner	Bangor	"

*Organization of Company I when mustered out.*

Name.	Age.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Fred Barker,	23	Captain	Belfast	Oct. 11, '62
Llewellyn D. Woodward,	24	1st Lieut.	"	Feb. 2, '63
Adelphus B. Matthews,	28	2d Lieut.	"	Mar. 1, '63
Horace A. Johnson,	20	1st Sergt.	"	Oct. 11, '62
Jonas B. Ferguson,	23	Sergeant	"	Jan. 12, '63
Charles M. Littlefield,	24	"	"	"
Cheney C. Dodge,	22	"	"	Feb. 2, '63
Frank H. Sleeper,	20	Corporal	"	Oct. 11, '62
Llewellyn E. Barlow,	38	"	Knox	"
Thomas A. Winter,	20	"	Belfast	"
James A. Kimball,	19	"	"	"
Dwight P. Palmer,	19	"	"	Jan. 10, '63
Charles W. Hayes,	22	"	"	Feb. 2, '63
Joseph C. Townsend,	21	"	"	"
John W. Sayward,	42	Musician	Thorndike	Oct. 11, '62
Atwood M. Newell,	18	"	Belfast	"
Adoniram J. Howard,	32	Wagoner	"	"

*Organization of Company K when mustered out.*

Name.	Age.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
William H. Black,	32	Captain	Swanville	Oct. 11, '62
Freeman Goodhue,	28	1st Lieut.	Stockton	"
Gorham K. Hastings,	33	2d Lieut.	Searsport	"
John C. Phinney,	25	1st Sergt.	"	"
Frank A. Colcord,	25	Sergeant	"	"
Samuel S. Lane,	28	"	Prospect	Apr. 30, '63
Charles G. Chase,	24	"	Searsport	Oct. 11, '62
Benjamin W. Small,	29	"	"	"
Franklin Berry,	28	Corporal	Stockton	"
Edward W. Woods,	21	"	Searsport	"
Pembroke S. Staples,	20	"	Swanville	"
Josiah C. Dutch,	25	"	Searsport	"
Leander M. Sargent,	24	"	"	"
David Webber,	37	"	"	"
Daniel W. Billings,	18	"	Swanville	"
Thomas Sawyer,	36	Musician	Searsport	"
James B. Treat,	34	"	"	"
Albert S. Nickerson,	25	Wagoner	Swanville	"

## ROSTER OF COMPANY A.

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### ABNER W. FLETCHER, *Captain.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Troy, Maine, and was mustered into the United States service October 11, 1862, at Bangor, Me. He was with his company at the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. His present post office address is Burnham, Me. This is all the history I can get of Comrade Fletcher.

### HENRY M. COFFIN, *First Lieutenant.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Jackson, Maine, and was mustered out at Bangor, Me., August 17, 1863. This is all I can learn of Comrade Coffin.

### SAMUEL E. HUNT, *Second Lieutenant.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Thorndike, Maine, and was with his company at the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, Me. Re-enlisted in the Twenty-Ninth Maine as First Lieutenant and was in the battles of Winchester and Cedar Creek. Comrade Hunt was a brave officer and beloved by all his company. He was married July 30, 1866, to Miss Ellen B. Ward of Thorndike, Me., and had two boys. He died September 7, 1869, at Hermon, Me.



SAMUEL E. HUNT, son of Jonathan and Emeline Hunt, was born in Thorndike, Maine, July 19, 1838. He was educated in the public schools and at the age of sixteen became so much interested in his studies that he attended the academies where he fitted himself for teaching. As a teacher, he was very successful and won the love and esteem of all. At the breaking out of the civil war he was one of the first to answer to the call for troops to crush the rebellion. He first enlisted in Company A, Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers and was enrolled on the 10th of September, 1862, to serve nine months. He was honorably discharged the 17th of August, 1863, at Bangor, Maine, by reason of expiration of term of office. On regaining his health, he again enlisted in Com-

pany B, Twenty-Ninth Regiment Maine Infantry, Veteran Volunteers and was enrolled on the 24th day of December, 1863, at Augusta, Maine, to serve three years or during the war. He was mustered out of the service of the United States, June 21, 1866, at Hilton Head, South Carolina, by reason of muster out of organization. July 30, 1866, he was married to Miss Ellen B. Ward, daughter of Nathan and Betsy Ward, Thorndike. February 18, 1867, he moved to Hermon, Maine, where he resided until his death, Sept. 7, 1869. Two sons were born to him, Marion C. and S. Everett Hunt, who, together with the mother still reside in Hermon. He was strictly honest, highly respected and beloved by all who knew him. I have copied from a diary the following:

*September 10, 1862*, I went to enlisting men for Uncle Abe's call of nine months' men. Was elected Second Lieutenant on the 13th of September. H. M. Coffin, First Lieutenant and A. W. Fletcher, Captain of Company A, Twenty-Sixth Regiment Maine Volunteers. Went into camp at Bangor on the 17th of September; left Bangor for Washington on the 23d of October; arrived in Washington on the 26th of October. Stopped here until November 16, drilling and felling trees; started from Camp Casey, Arlington Heights, Sunday 16th, with four days' rations. Marched to Alexandria which is about five miles from Washington. Went on board transports named "Pocahontas" and "Matanzas." Went down the Potomac as far as Fortress Monroe. Landed at Newport News, Wednesday, November 19, where we stopped until December 1, nothing of great importance occurring, with the exception of Thanksgiving day in Maine, on the 27th of November, which we tried to keep. The best treat I had on that day was in going on board the "Monitor," "New Ironside" and the "Galena." The most of the officers went on board the transport "Matanzas" and got their dinner, which was given them by the captain of the boat. We started with sealed orders on board the "Pocahontas" and "Matanzas" but for what place we could not tell. The

orders were opened after we had been out to sea three days, but the colonel did not tell us where we were going; did not find out where we were going until Sunday morning, December 14, when we found we were snug on to Ship Island. We anchored and stopped there about one hour, when we received orders to weigh anchor and go to New Orleans, where we arrived on the 16th in the A. M.; left in P. M. for Baton Rouge, where we arrived at 8.30 on the 17th. The gunboat "Essex" commenced shelling the place and we landed under her fire. They told us there were about two hundred Confederates in the place, when our folks commenced shelling the place. I went on picket the night we landed there, and that was my first experience picketing. It was a cold night, and there was precious little fun in it.

*December 18*— Was relieved from picket this morning by Company F

*Friday, 19*— Have been officer of the guard. Company F returned from picket. The colonel had to swear at me some to-day, because the boys fired their guns, but he is none the better, and I am none the worse for it, so let him wag as he will.

*Saturday, December 20.* Our Company started on picket, I with the rest.

*Sunday, 21*— Was called into line about midnight on account of some guns being fired on the right; whole camp was aroused. Returned about five P. M., with haversacks full of sugar, and every bottle and canteen full of syrup the boys could find.

*Baton Rouge, Louisiana, December, 1862.*

*Monday, December 22*— Nothing of importance has occurred to-day. Weather is very warm.

*Tuesday, 23*— Captain is officer of the day, and I have been drilling. Went to see a negro dance in the evening.

CALVIN F. PILLY, *First Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Brooks, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend April 14, 1863, and Port Hudson June 14, 1863, where he was killed and buried. He was a brave officer.

JOSEPH B. THOMAS, *Sergeant*.

He enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Morrill, Maine, in the Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, Me. He was married since the war and at this time is driving an express team in Boston, Mass.

CYRUS V. HASKELL, *Sergeant*.

Was in Washington, D. C., as clerk, the last known of him, a few years ago.

DANIEL GIBBS, *Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Brooks, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He now lives in Orland, Me.

ORVILLE THOMAS, *Corporal*.

He enlisted in the Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers at the age of twenty-four years, from the town of Morrill, and was in the battle of Irish Bend. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married since the war and is now teaming in Boston, Mass.

THOMAS LEONARD, *Corporal*.

He enlisted at the age of twenty five years from the town of Morrill, Maine. He was mustered out August 17 1863, at Bangor. He was married and is a farmer with good success. His post office address is Morrill, Me.

NAHUM E. CLARY, *Corporal*.

Born in Brooks, Maine, April 15, 1843. Enlisted in the Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers at the age of nineteen years, from Brooks, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson. Was mustered out Aug. 17, 1862, at Bangor. He was sick with chills and fever at Memphis, Tennessee. Married July, 1871, at Belfast, Me., to Irlandia B. Burns. He has two girls and three boys. His occupation is that of a farmer and his address is Waldo Station, Maine.

GEORGE BEAN, *Corporal*.

He enlisted at the age of twenty years from Brooks, Maine, and died May 29, 1863, in Louisiana.

WARREN JONES, *Corporal*.

He enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Unity, Maine. We have no more history of him.

HOSEA B. THOMAS, *Corporal*.

He enlisted at the age of twenty years from Morrill, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend. He was sick at New Orleans and died on the way home near Vicksburg and was buried on the banks of the Mississippi, July 28, 1863.

CLARENDON B. BOODY, *Corporal*.

He enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Brooks, Maine. He was in the battle of Irish Bend, La., April 14, 1863, and received a buckshot wound in his face, through both cheeks, near his mouth. This is all I know about him.

JONATHAN S. KELLEY, *Corporal*.

He enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Unity, Me. This is all I can find out about this man.



GEORGE W FLETCHER, *Musician*.

He enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Troy, Maine, and died July 3, 1863, in Louisiana.

ELIJAH C. FENDERSON, *Wagoner*

He enlisted at the age of thirty-six years from Jackson, Maine, and was at the battle of Irish Bend ; he was mustered out at Bangor August 17, 1863, and his present post office address is Jackson, Me.

WILLIAM ACHORN, *Private*.

He enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Morrill, Maine, and at the battle of Irish Bend he was wounded in the hand and is a cripple for life. He re-enlisted in the Fourteenth Maine as private, but came home with the Twenty-Sixth and was mustered out at Bangor August 17, 1863. He is a farmer but his pension supplies all his wants. His address is Belmont, Me.

CHARLES L. AUSTIN, *Private*.

He enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Brooks, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, La., April 14, 1863. He was mustered out at Bangor August 14, 1863, and his present post office address is Brooks, Me.

KENDRICK BERRY, *Private*

He enlisted at the age of thirty-eight from Troy, Maine, and was mustered out there January 30, 1863. We have no more history of him.

SENIOUS BRANN, *Private*.

He enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Troy. This is all we know of him.

DANIEL O. BOWEN, *Private*.

Was born in Morrill, Maine, May 29, 1842, and enlisted in the Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers at the age of twenty years, from Morrill, Me. He was with the regiment at the battles of Port Hudson and Irish Bend and was wounded at Port Hudson in the right ankle. He was mustered out August 17, 1863. He again re-enlisted in the First Maine Heavy Artillery, Jan. 1, 1864, as private and was promoted Corporal, Sergeant and Lieutenant in quick succession. He was in the battles of Spottsylvania, Petersburg, Hatchie Creek, Amelia Springs and was present at the surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee's army. He was mustered out from the First Heavy Artillery Sept. 11, 1865, at Bangor. He was married to Leila Grace Elder of Freedom, Me., Feb. 26, 1872, and is blessed with one boy. His occupation is farmer and he is well fixed. His address is Morrill, Me.

WILLIAM B. CAMMETT, *Private*.

The comrade enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Morrill, in the Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers and was taken sick at Bayou Boeuf in April, 1863. He was at the battle of Port Hudson and received a wound in the knee that caused the loss of his leg above the knee and the writer was one of the boys who helped to carry Comrade Cammett from under the rebel strong-hold. He was the life of the company. He was the finest singer we had and always cheerful and a brave soldier. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, Me. Comrade Cammett was married Nov. 17, 1866, to Lydia A. Mixer and they have three girls. His post office address is Belfast, Me.

WILLIAM CARLTON, *Private*.

He enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Troy, Maine, in Company A, Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, where he was wounded April 14,

1863, in the arm, disabling him from any more service. He did not recover the use of his arm for more than a year after. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Was married to Sarah D Wright, of Dixfield, Maine, October 28, 1870, and has three girls and one boy. His occupation is that of a farmer, and his post office address is North Troy, Maine.

CROMWELL CARTER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from the town of Etna. This is all we can learn of this comrade.

FRANCIS M. CHASE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Jackson, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was wounded at Irish Bend; re-enlisted in the Twenty-Ninth Maine Regiment as second sergeant. His post office address is said to be in Kansas.

TRUE P CILLEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Brooks, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and Port Hudson, June 14, where he was wounded; mustered out August 17 1863, at Bangor. Present post office address, Jackson, Maine.

ISAAC F COOK, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Brooks, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; he was sick in June, 1863, at New Orleans, with swamp fever; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and re-enlisted April 3, 1865, in the Thirteenth Maine Volunteers; was again mustered out May 10, 1865, at Galloup's Island, Mass. He married Orilla B. Dolloff July 4, 1869, and they have two girls and one boy. Present post office address is Monroe, Me.

NELSON H. COFFIN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Thorndike, Maine, and died April 12, 1863, in Louisiana.

JESSE H. COOK, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-three years from Jackson, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend; was taken sick the last of April with jaundice, near Bayou Tash; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married and had three boys; his occupation was farmer and millman; he died about 1895, in Jackson, Me., and there buried.

CHARLES G. COTTON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Troy, Maine, and this is all we know of him. Later—He lives in Massachusetts.

JAMES B. CRAIG, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Dixmont Centre; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson where he received an injury to his eye that caused blindness; he was also sick with swamp fever and chills and fever; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Was married in 1860 to Miss Abbie E. Chase of Dixmont, Maine, and had one girl and one boy; his first wife died in 1868 and he again married; the second wife died in 1878; he again married and the third wife died in 1894. Re-enlisted in the Fourteenth Maine Volunteers as corporal, and received an honorable discharge therefrom. His post office address is Dixmont, Me.

RICHARD B. CREASEY, *Private*.

Was born in New Brunswick in 1839, and at the age of twenty-three years he enlisted in the Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers, Company A; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; mustered out from the service August 17.

1863, and re-enlisted December 31, 1863, in the First Maine Heavy Artillery as corporal; was in the battles of Spottsylvania, Tolapotomy Cold Harbor, and the charge on Petersburg, June 18, 1864, where he was killed and left on the field. The wounded who died on the field and the dead were never buried until Petersburg surrendered April 2, 1865.

MATTHEW J CREASEY, *Private*.

Was born in New Brunswick and at the age of twenty-nine years he enlisted in the Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers from the town of Morrill, Maine; he fought in the battles of Irish Bend April 14, 1863, and Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; he was also sick in Bangor for a while with yellow jaundice, cared for at a private house. Present post office address, Liberty, Maine.

EDEN L. CUSHMAN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Morrill, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863, and then was taken sick and July 14 he died in Louisiana at the age of twenty-one years.

DANIEL DOWNS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-four years from Jackson, Maine and was left sick at New Orleans July 26, 1863; mustered out August 17, at Bangor; he again enlisted in the Twenty-Ninth Maine and died since the war. We have no date of his death.

JOSEPH FERNALD, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years, from Troy, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted in Company B, Twenty-Ninth Maine Volunteers and was in battle at Winchester. This is all we know of him.

VAN R. EELS, *Private*.

He enlisted at the age of eighteen from the town of Thorndike, Maine; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson and was wounded in the arm at Port Hudson June 14, 1863; he was also sick on the way home; mustered out August 11, 1863, at Bangor, and again enlisted in the Twenty-Ninth Maine Volunteers on the 15th of September and was discharged therefrom May 31, 1865, at Washington, D. C. He has trouble with his arm. Married Rachel D Sawyer of Montville, Me., July 6, 1873. His occupation is that of farmer, with good success and his present post office address is North Palermo, Me.

DANIEL B. DOLLOFF, *Private*.

Was born in Wicklow, N. B., August 2, 1842, and enlisted in the Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers at the age of twenty years, from Thorndike, Maine; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted in February, 1864, in the Fourteenth Maine Volunteers as corporal and again mustered out September 23, 1865, at Augusta. He was married to Asenath Pendleton of Brooks; they are blessed with two girls. He is a farmer, with good success, and his address is Knox station, Waldo county, Me.

LABAN FERNALD, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Troy, Maine, and was mustered out at Bangor August 17, 1863; re-enlisted in the Twenty-Ninth Maine Volunteers. His present post office address is Benton Falls, Me. This is all we know of him.

HEZEKIAH F FLETCHER, *Private*.

He enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Jackson, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Re-enlisted in the Eighth Maine Volunteers; was sick in Boston, Mass. This is the last we heard of him.

EPHRAIM H. FLETCHER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen, from Jackson, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend April 14, and Port Hudson June 14, 1863. Was mustered out at Bangor, August 17, 1863; re-enlisted in the Eighth Maine Volunteers.

LEWIS N FLETCHER, *Private*.

Enlisted in the Twenty-Sixth, Company A, at the age of eighteen years, from Troy, Maine. This is all we know of this man.

CALVIN A. GLIDDEN, *Private*.

Enlisted from Etna, Maine, at the age of eighteen years, in the Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers, Company A.

MARTIN FROST, *Private*.

Enlisted from Brooks, Maine, at the age of twenty-three years; was in the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863; was mustered out in Bangor, August 17, 1863, and it is said he lives in California but where, I do not know

FREEMAN H. GORDON, *Private*.

Enlisted from Thorndike, Maine, at the age of eighteen years, and was in the battle of Irish Bend; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted in the Twenty-Ninth Maine Volunteers and was in the battle of Winchester and was wounded there; died at Montville, Maine, several years ago.

HARRISON G HILL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Troy, Maine.

JAMES HALL, JR., *Private*

Enlisted in the Twenty Sixth Maine Volunteers at the age of twenty-nine years from Freedom, Maine; was mustered out at Bangor, August 17, 1863; re-enlisted in the Twenty-Ninth Maine Volunteers, and died of disease near the close of the war

FRANK H. HAMILTON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Unity, Maine.  
Address ———, Mass.

EDWIN R. GUSTIN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Etna, Maine.

ROBERT M. GUSTIN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Etna, Maine.

HOLLIS T. GOWIN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-three years from Knox, Maine;  
was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and was  
mustered out at Bangor, August 17, 1863.

ALFRED MARR, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Dixmont,  
Maine.

ALPHONZO MADDOCKS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Jackson,  
Maine.

AMAZIAH MORRILL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty years from Troy, Maine, and  
was in the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863.

ORRISON MORTON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-three years from Thorndike,  
Maine; he was sick July 20, 1863, at New Orleans, La.; his  
present post office address is Oakfield, Me.

WM. H. J. MOULTON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Jackson,  
Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; his  
present post office address is Unity, Me.



HENRY MERRICK, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Unity, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; he died at Mound City, September 2, 1863.

EDWIN L. NEAL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Morrill, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863; mustered out at Bangor, August 17, 1863, and re-enlisted in March, 1864 in Company A, Camp Guards, Fort Washington, and was again discharged June, 1865; was sick in the first service with chronic diarrhea; died August 8, 1871, with consumption, at the age of twenty-seven years, in Morrill, Me.

JOHN PAGE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Jackson, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend; discharged August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted in the Twenty-Ninth Maine Volunteers.

ANDREW AUGUSTUS HURD, *Private*.

Was born in Unity, February 9, 1844; he was eighteen years of age when he enlisted in Company A, Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment, the 10th of September, 1862, as a private; was mustered out in Bangor at Camp John Pope, the 17th of August, 1863. Was with the regiment in all the battles except the last siege at Port Hudson, being unable to attend duty at that time. He contracted a severe cold lying on the ground without shelter during a hard rain storm at Opelousas; was sick at Barers Landing, La., was sent to Brashear City, and from there to the Cotton Press Barracks Hospital, New Orleans; was there sick until about the middle of July, 1863, with malarial fever, followed by chronic diarrhea, and at Port Hudson was sick with heart trouble.

Captain Fletcher tells an incident that happened at the battle of Irish Bend: The company were ordered to lie on their backs and load, turn over and fire. Hurd could not

load quick enough to suit him on his back so stood up to load. Captain Fletcher ordered him to "lie down," he paid no attention. Captain Fletcher told him he should shoot him if he did not obey orders, but he continued to load and fire standing, until they were ordered to retreat.

Dr. Williams of Rockland tells a story of Hurd: As they were retreating on the run in this same battle, he saw one of the men shot down and he begged them not to leave him to be taken prisoner; after running on a short distance Hurd concluded he could not leave his comrade, so turned in the face of the enemy, went back and brought the wounded man from the field in his arms.

A. A. Hurd was married in Belfast, November 17, 1870, to Louise S. Cunningham; has been engaged in the wholesale confectionery business in Belfast, since 1873 until January, 1897, when he retired from business, being unable to attend to it any longer. He is now fifty-three years old. His post office address is Belfast, Maine.

(Comrade A. A. Hurd died at East Belfast, January 15, 1898, and was buried in the cemetery at Belfast. His death resulted from disease contracted in the service of the United States in the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment.)

#### CHARLES H. PARKMAN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Unity, Maine, and died of disease April 10, 1863.

#### EDWARD R. PARKMAN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Unity, Maine. Present address Unity, Me.

#### CALEB PARMETER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-four from Jackson, Maine, and was discharged December 19, 1862, for disability

THEODORE PIKE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-five from Jackson, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863; was wounded at that battle and died April 22 from the effects. He left a wife to mourn his loss.

EDWIN A. PRATT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Troy, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863; re-enlisted in the Thirtieth Maine Volunteers. No date given.

JOHN F. PRESCOTT, *Private*.

Enlisted in the Twenty-Sixth at the age of eighteen years from Dixmont, Maine, and was sick at New Orleans July 20, 1863. This is all we know of him.

HIRAM J. REYNOLDS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Brooks; was wounded April 14, 1863, at Irish Bend and died from the effects at New Orleans, La.

CYRUS H. ROBERTS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-two years from Brooks, Maine, and was killed at Irish Bend April 14, 1863.

WILLIAM H. ROBERTS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-three years from Brooks, Maine, and his present address is Brooks, Maine.

JAY ROBERTS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Brooks, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863; he died soon after the war in his native town of Brooks.

JAMES L. SAWYER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Thorndike, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and Port Hudson, June 14th, same year; he was mustered out at Bangor, August 17, 1863. Was married February 22, 1868, to Miss Cora Reeves of Montville, Maine; he died in Montville, April 7, 1888, at the age of forty-four years, with consumption.

HENRY H. SEAVEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-six years from Jackson, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and died some time since.

DANIEL SHAW, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven from Troy, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, and was mustered out at Bangor, August 17, 1863. His present post office address is Troy, Maine.

CHARLES W SMITH, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Troy, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863, also Port Hudson, June 14. He was sick on Red River; was mustered out August 17, at Bangor, and re-enlisted in August, 1864, in the Sixth Maine Battery. He lay in front of Petersburg in the winter of 1864 and 1865, in Fort Hell, and was mustered out September, 1865. Married September 10, 1860, to Miss Emeline Bryant of Troy, Me., and they have four girls and one boy. He is a farmer with good success; his present post office address is North Troy, Me.

ALLEN SMITH, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Waterville, Maine. This is all we know of him.

GORHAM SMITH, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Troy, Maine, and was killed at the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863.

WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Thorndike, Maine; was at the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863, and was mustered out at Bangor August 17 1863; has since died in Maryland.

SILAS SPRAGUE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Thorndike, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; he was wounded at the latter place and sent to New Orleans. Mustered out at Bangor August 17, 1863, and his present post office address is Pittsfield, Me.

JOSEPH H. STEVENS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Thorndike, Maine, and was mustered out at Bangor August 17, 1863. He is married and his present post office address is Thorndike, Me.

LLEWELLYN L. STEVENS, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Troy, Maine. Died in California. This is all we know of him.

JOHN Y STEARNS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Jackson, Maine, and died since the war

JOHN F THOMAS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Morrill, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend. Was mustered out at Bangor August 17, 1863. He married Miss Flora Achorn of Morrill, Me., in 1864, and they have two girls and three boys. He is a farmer with good success and he has a good pension. His post office address is Morrill, Me.

CHARLES E. THOMAS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen from Morrill, Maine ; was at the battle of Irish Bend ; was sent to New Orleans sick and died there July, 1863.

WILLIAM THOMAS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Thorndike, Maine ; was in the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863 ; mustered out in Bangor August 17, 1863. Present post office address, Surry, Me.

ELBRIDGE THOMAS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Morrill, Maine, and was mustered out at Bangor, August 17, 1863 ; died with disease at Morrill, unmarried.

GEORGE E. WALLACE, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-six years from Jackson, Maine ; was mustered out at Bangor, August 17, 1863. He was married before he enlisted. Came home and practiced law in Belfast several years, and then moved out West where he still resides.

WILLIAM V B. WHITE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Jackson, Maine ; died in service, April 15, 1863.

WILLIAM H. WHITE, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Troy, Maine, and was left sick at Mound City, August 2, 1863. This is all we know of him.

ARTHUR J WITHEE, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Thorndike, Maine ; he came home and was mustered out August 17, 1863, and is living out West.

ALBION S. WRIGHT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Troy, Maine. This is all I have of him to report.

BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-six years from Bangor, Maine ; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson ; was mustered out at Bangor August 17, 1863. Re-enlisted in 1864 in the Eighth Maine Infantry as assistant surgeon and was with the Eighth Maine on duty during the last campaign of the war as assistant surgeon. He was married to Frances Dean of South Thomaston, Me., and is practicing medicine at Rockland. He was educated in the common schools at Thomaston, Academy, Medical School of Maine, Albany Medical College, N Y Was Commander of the Maine G A. R.

M. J. MOULTON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Thorndike, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson. He was sick in May, 1863, and sent to Cotton Press hospital, New Orleans. Was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor June 17, 1866, he married Miss Eliza C. Waldron ; they have three girls and two boys. He is a farmer with fair success. Present post office address is Unity, Maine.

WARREN JONES, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Unity, Maine ; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson ; sick at Port Hudson in June, 1863, from pneumonia, in field hospital. Mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married October 16, 1862, to Lydia F. Whitten ; two girls, one boy Farmer ; present post office address Unity, Maine.

ISAAC F. COOK, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Brooks, Maine ; he was in the battle of Irish Bend and Port Hudson ; in June had swamp fever and was sent to United States Barracks Hospital ; mustered out at Bangor, August 17, 1863 ; re-enlisted April 3, 1865, from Belfast, in the Thirteenth Maine Volunteers, as private ; mustered out May 10, 1865, at Galloupe's Island. Married July 4, 1869, to Miss Orilla B. Dolloff ; have two girls and one boy. His present post office address is Monroe, Maine.

JONATHAN KELLEY, *Private*.

Re-enlisted and died in Andersonville prison.

AMAZIAH MERRILL, *Private*.

Died in Troy quite a number of years ago.

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Comrades, if your Company Roster is not as complete as you would wish, do not blame the writer, as he has written every one and they would not reply.



## COMPANY B.



CHARLES BAKER, *Captain.*

Enlisted at the age of thirty years from Belfast, Maine; was mustered into the regiment as First Lieutenant of Company I, and promoted to Captain of Company B; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; was sick in March, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., with rheumatism and heart trouble; he was mustered out from the Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers, August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and re-enlisted in the Maine Coast Guards, as captain of Company A, in

March, 1864, was discharged May 25, 1865, at Washington, D C. In 1853 he was married to Miss Auritta Carle; no children. He filled the office of sheriff for the County of Waldo, also the chair as mayor of Belfast. His business was for many years a merchant in the city of Belfast with good success.

BELFAST, ME., March 4.—Captain Charles Baker, ex-mayor of Belfast, and a prominent man in business and political life of the State, died March 4, 1898, after a lingering illness, aged sixty-seven.

He was born in Gilmanton, N H., but when he was only two years of age his parents moved to Bangor, thence to Unity In 1859, he came to Belfast, and became a member of the firm of Woods, Matthews & Baker When the war broke out Mr. Baker went to the front as a private and was soon after promoted to captain of Company B, Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment, for gallant service.

Returning to Belfast at the close of the war, he resumed mercantile life and remained a member of the firm until 1875. During the next four years he was sheriff of Waldo county, being elected by big majorities; he has also been county treasurer. In 1866, he was mayor of Belfast, at that time being the second Democrat to hold the office. In 1890, he was the Democratic nominee to Congress, opposing the late Congressman Milliken. For a number of years he was a member of the Democratic State Committee.

#### EZRA W REEVES, *First Lieutenant.*

Enlisted in the Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers at the age of thirty-eight years from Montville, Maine; was mustered in as first Lieutenant and was wounded April 14, 1863, at Irish Bend, La.; he was sick at Baton Rouge, with chronic diarrhea; was discharged August 17, 1863, at Bangor Married Miss Sarah Walker of Lowell, Mass., no date; they have one girl and two boys. Occupation that of a farmer. Post office address Searsmont, Maine.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, *First Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-seven years from Searsmont, Maine, and was mustered into United States service as First Sergeant of Company B; was in all the battles that his company was in—the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, Port Hudson, June 14, also the siege of Port Hudson, which lasted nearly forty days. Was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married for his first wife Miss Sarah H. Morrill in 1855; for his second wife he married Miss Abbie F. Wilson, June 30, 1877; they have no children. Present address, Woodlawn, Portland, Oregon.

BAINBRIDGE H. KNOWLTON, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Liberty, Maine; was taken sick in 1863 at Baton Rouge, La., with chronic diarrhea and for three months could not do any military duty; April 9 was discharged from the United States service. In 1866 he was married to Augusta Ogear of Belfast, by whom he had one girl, now deceased, and one boy; married the second time January 5, 1886, to Fannie E. Reeves. He is a machinist and well off and his post office address is Belfast, Me. He has been confined to the house for the last two years by paralysis of the left side.

ANDREW JACKSON YOUNG, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-one years from Montville, Maine; was sick while on the Mississippi river and was detailed as hospital nurse at New Orleans in the University Hospital from April 15 to July 17, 1863; he was very sick on his way home; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married June 23, 1854, to a lady of Thomaston, no name given; is a blacksmith by trade and his post office address is Union, Me.



FREDERICK S. WALLS. *Corporal.*

He enlisted in the Twenty-Sixth, Company B, at the age of eighteen years, from Searsmont, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson. Born in Searsmont March 22, 1844, son of Jacob R. and Eliza (Thompson) Wall; married Elva A., daughter of Isaiab C. and Ardra (Sherman) Neal of Morrill, Me., in 1866; had one child, Ora B., who married Frank A. Jones of Belfast; Elva A. died in Belfast in 1878. He married Mrs. Lucie E. Miller, daughter of Hon. Moses and Lydia M. (Baker) Webster, late of Vinalhaven, Me., in 1880; had one child by second marriage, Eliza L., who died in infancy. Has been school teacher and supervisor, farmer, merchant, deputy and sheriff

of Waldo county from 1873 to 1879 ; deputy collector of customs in 1879 and 1880 ; Senator for Knox county 1895, 1897 ; Grand Commander of Knights Templar 1895 ; is a director of the Bodwell Granite Co., president of the Eastern Telephone Co., ex-President of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regimental Association, etc. His present post office address is Vinalhaven, Me.

#### AUSTIN WENTWORTH, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Montville, Maine ; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson ; was sick in January, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La. ; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married in 1867 at Searsmont. Present post office address South Montville, Maine, and he says that his path through life has been strewn with roses and he hopes to meet all the comrades over the river, where parting will be no more ; and the writer says amen.

#### GEORGE W BROWN, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Searsmont, Maine ; was sick at Baton Rouge with typhoid fever ; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married Miss Inez A. Cushman of Boston, Mass., January 1, 1874 ; they have one boy. He is an apothecary with good success, and his present post office address is Warren, Maine.

#### BENJAMIN BROWN, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of forty-six years from Searsmont, Maine ; he was sick in March and April, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., with rheumatism ; was mustered out August, 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Deborah Collamore ; they had three girls and five boys ; he died March 16, 1896, at Searsmont, and was buried there.

BENIAH BROWN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-four years from Searsmont, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He, too, died some years ago, at Jefferson, Me. As there will be a letter printed from George W Brown, I will not give any more history of the three Browns.

OSCAR F. ALLENWOOD, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Belmont, Maine; was sick in November, 1863, went to Hampton Hospital, Va., where he remained until June, 1863, when he was sent to Bangor and was mustered out August 17, 1863. He was married December 4, 1875 at Belfast; they have one boy and one girl. Post office address, Belmont Centre, Maine.

LEVI T BRANN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Liberty, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, where he was wounded in the right leg; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married Miss Mary E. Wilson of Liberty, in 1858; they had one girl and two boys. He died November 2, 1894, at Montville, from disease contracted while in the army

HOLLIS BOYNTON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty from the town of Liberty, Maine, in Company B, Twenty-Sixth Volunteers, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Was married in 1843, name not given; have one girl and two boys. Present post office address, Brooks, Maine.

HENRY O. DOUGLASS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-eight years from Montville, Maine; was sick in January, 1863, and mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married a young lady from Unity. Present post office address Montville, Me.

WILLIAM EMERSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty years from Liberty, Maine; taken sick at Bangor, with typhoid fever and was discharged. Was married February 22, 1857 at Liberty; they have five boys and two girls. Present post office address is Libertyville, Maine.

GEORGE W KNOWLTON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Belmont, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted September 22, 1864; mustered out June 12, 1865, at Richmond, Va.; was in the battles of Fair Oaks and Spring Hill, Va.; sick at Baton Rouge, La., with malarial fever and ruptured; was sent to the General Hospital. Married July 4, 1864, to Mrs. Lucy A. Churchill; had four girls and one boy. Occupation, carpenter; good success; present post office address 142 West Auburn St., Cambridge, Mass.

WILLIAM M. LONGFELLOW, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-one years from North Searsmont, Maine, and was sick in Louisiana; mustered out of service August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married at the age of twenty-six years of age to a lady in Morrill, and have three boys and one girl. Present post office address, North Searsmont.

LEWIS B. MORSE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-seven years from Searsmont, Maine; wounded at Bangor near the eye; sick at Baton Rouge with chronic diarrhea and dumb ague; was sent to Jackson barracks hospital; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Was married January 10, 1850, to Mrs. Mary A. Mills of Vinalhaven; they had three girls and two boys; the girls all died with diphtheria. Occupation, farmer and mechanic, with medium success. Present post office address, Searsmont, Me.



LEWIS B. MORSE.  
H. C. MORSE.



SAMUEL MORSE  
G. W. MORSE.



SAMUEL MORSE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven years from Searsmont, Maine ; was in the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863, and wounded in the right elbow ; was sick while at Baton Rouge, March, 1863, with diarrhea and rheumatism ; was sent to Marine Hospital, New Orleans. Married to Lovina Harden, 1855 ; had two girls ; one is dead. Mustered out August 17 1863, at Bangor. Occupation, millman ; present post office address, Belfast, Me.

L. C. MORSE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from the town of Belmont, Maine ; was with the regiment at the battle of Irish Bend and remained with the regiment until May, when he was taken sick and for a while it was thought that he could not live, but thanks to a strong constitution and good care he pulled through and rejoined the regiment July 16, 1863. He came home, married and settled down at Liberty, Me., where he has remained for thirty-two years, holding many places of trust, where his present post office address is. He will be spoken of again in another chapter

GEORGE W MORSE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Belmont, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson ; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor ; re-enlisted September 22, 1864, in the Eighth Maine Volunteers as Corporal ; was in the battles of Spring Hill and Fair Oaks. He contracted malarial fever and chills ; was one of the best shots in the regiment. Married in 1860 to Miss Hester McLain of Belmont ; they have four boys. He is a farmer and his post office address is Centre Belmont, Me.

The above are the four brothers and all still alive.

OLIVER NEAL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-four from Searsmont, Maine, and was wounded at the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863; was sick in March, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married August 6, 1850, name not given; has four boys, five girls; his present post office address is Searsmont, Me.

WILLIAM T NEWBIT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Appleton, Maine; was sick in 1862 at New Orleans; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married November 24, 1870; lady's name not given; have four boys and three girls. Present post office address is Elmwood, Me.

JAMES PLACE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-six years from Liberty, Maine; was sick in March, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.; sent to Jackson branch hospital with chronic diarrhea and chills and fever; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Sarah Knowlton of Liberty, February 20, 1850; they have seven girls and one boy. Present post office address is Liberty, Me.

ANSON PETTINGILL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Montville, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted October 15, 1863, at Augusta, in Company B, First Maine Cavalry; was taken prisoner September 16, 1864; exchanged and joined his company June 20, 1865, and was mustered out same date. He married Julia Hackett of Minneapolis, Minn., September 19, 1875, and they have one girl born July 29, 1876; he died December 28, 1896, of consumption. The post office address of his widow is Hastings, Dakota County, Minn.

CHARLES C. SKINNER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty from Appleton, Maine ; was taken sick at Baton Rouge in April, 1863, and was sick for a long time ; was not able to do much service at that time but after he was mustered out, August 17, 1863, he attended school until he re-enlisted February, 1864, and went into the Sixth Maine Battery ; was in many hard-fought battles, and was one of the bravest soldiers in the battery ; was in battles of the Wilderness, Petersburg, and on June 3, at Cold Harbor, he was struck on the arm by a piece of shell, but remained with the battery until June 16, when he was again wounded and had to go to the hospital ; his wound was so bad he had to remain away from the battery, and did provost guard duty at Augusta, until the battery was mustered out in June, 1865. September 1, 1874, he was appointed light keeper at Port Clyde, Me. He married Miss Alfreda Colby of Liberty, by whom he had two girls, the oldest a teacher in the Normal School at Farmington. In March, 1871, his wife died, and in 1874 he married a sister of his former wife ; by his last marriage has had five children, two boys and three girls. His present post office address is Port Clyde, Maine.

EDWARD SKINNER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Appleton, Maine ; was taken sick in April, 1863, at Baton Rouge with the measles and did no service ; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor ; re-enlisted in the Coast Guards and died of diphtheria at Fort Washington, Md., in December of 1864.

THEODORE P THOMPSON, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Montville, Maine ; he was sick most of the time while in the service ; came home sick ; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor ; was very sick after he got home and thinks he owes his life

to the skill of Dr. Main, who resided in Unity, Me. He was married June 10, 1865, and they have one boy; his present post office address is Freedom, Me.

SAMUEL W WEBB, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-seven years from Montville, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863, and was sick at Baton Rouge; was mustered out August 17, 1863. In 1848 he married Miss Mary Gray, by whom he had five girls and three boys. He is a farmer; good success. Present post office address is Unity, Me.

The rest of Company B will be given just as the names appear on the roll furnished by the Company historian, L. C. Morse of Liberty, Maine.

CAPTAIN PETER W ROBBINS—dead.

FIRST SERGEANT WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK—in California.

ALMON H. GUSHEE was killed while leading the Thirty-First Regiment in a charge in Virginia.

GEORGE G SUMNER enlisted in Company B, Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers, from Appleton, Maine—went as far as Fortress Monroe, was taken sick with small pox, was discharged; came home and is now Supreme Judge in Minnesota.

THOMAS H. SMITH—address Center Montville, Me.

HENRY O. DOUGLASS—address Knox, Me.

OSCAR T ALLENWOOD—address Belfast, Me.

JAMES BAGNELL—dead.

ALEX'R T BRANN—in Arizona.

LEVI T BRAWN—dead.

OLIVER T BURGESS—dead.

JAMES S. COBB—dead.

JOHN CURRIER—Norwood, Mass.

ALONZO J DRINKWATER—dead.

PELATIAH FERNALD—dead.

WILLIAM GILCHRIST—dead.

GEORGE A. GOWIN—address, Waterville, Me.

JOHN C. HANNAN—address, South Liberty, Me.

ALBERT W HASSEN—address, Belfast, Me.

DENTER HEAL—address, Searsmont, Me.

WILLIAM JACOBS—Enlisted in Company B, Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers, from Appleton, Maine, and was in all the battles with his regiment; came home and worked for a number of years on a farm, and in 1892, after selling out everything, got all ready to go to California; was taken sick and died.

ABIAL JORDAN—dead.

OTIS KALES—dead.

ELISHA H. KEEN—somewhere in Massachusetts.

JAMES H. KNIGHT—dead.

JOSEPH F KNOWLTON—dead.

GEORGE W KNOWLTON—address, Cambridge, Mass.

ADONIJAH KNOWLTON—dead.

HOLLIS P LAUGHTON—California.

GEORGE LONGFELLOW—dead.

HOLLIS M LONGFELLOW—post office address North Searsmont, Me.

REUBEN MCKAY—post office address East Knox, Me.

WILLIAM H. NASH—post office address Center Montville, Me.

DAVID ORDWAY—post office address Camden, Me.

RUFUS OVERLOCK—dead.

ANSON PETTINGILL—dead.

NATHANIEL PIERCE—post office address Fairfield, Iowa.

WESLEY PLUMMER—somewhere in Massachusetts.

BENJAMIN F. SIMMONS—post office address Appleton, Me.

WILLIAM A. STEWART—post office address Ripley, Me.

THADDEUS A. STEVENS—post office address Oldtown, Me.

HARRY THOMPSON—post office address North Sears-  
mont, Me.

ETHELBERT WENTWORTH—dead.

SULLIVAN D. WIGGIN—died at Ellsworth January 21, 1899.

#### EDWARD F. SPEAR, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Centre Montville, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend on the long march and always had a hand in the fun of getting hens and pigs; was at the siege of Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married July 17, 1865, at Montville; wife's name not given; they have one boy and four girls. He was sick when he got into Bangor. Present post office address, Center Montville, Me.

#### ALONZO J. DRINKWATER, *Private*.

Enlisted at twenty-nine years from Searsmont, Maine, and went with the regiment to the front, and was in the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863; he was sick and in the hospital with chronic diarrhea; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. September 26, 1861, he was married to Miss Abbie E. Morrison of Searsmont; they had one girl and three boys. He was a machinist by trade. Died February 24, 1884, with consumption, at Belfast, where he was buried. The family address is Belfast, Me.

HARRY THOMPSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-eight years from Searsmont, Maine; he went with the regiment as far as Baton Rouge where he was taken sick in March, 1863; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married in 1845 and they have two girls; he is a farmer, and his post office address is North Searsmont, Maine.

## COMPANY C.

JOSEPH N GRAY, *Captain*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven years from Ellsworth, Maine, and was made Captain of Company C by a majority vote; was mustered into the United States service October 11, 1862; he went South and when the regiment started on its spring campaign he was taken sick, and May 10, 1863, he died at Boswick City, La.; he left a wife to mourn his loss in Ellsworth, Me.

JOHN F WHITCOMB, *First Lieutenant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Ellsworth, Maine; was elected First Lieutenant by a large majority, and was mustered into United States service October 11, 1862; was with his company and led it into battle at Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, where he was wounded but did not leave his command; he remained, and was with the regiment through the long hard march in western Louisiana; was at the siege of Port Hudson; he had chills and fever while in the service;



was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. November 29, 1860, he was married to Miss Madeline Haynes of Ellsworth; they have one boy. He is a merchant and lumberman with good success. His present address is Ellsworth, Me.

RODMAN C. SMITH, *First Sergeant.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-six years from Hancock, Maine; was wounded at the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863, causing severe deafness in both ears; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. In December, 1868, he married Miss Annie W. Brown of Southport; they have one girl, Blanche M. Present post office address Hancock, Me.



GEORGE W THOMPSON, *Second Sergeant.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Trenton, Maine; was with his company most all the time, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted in the Thirty-First Maine Volunteers in December, 1863, as First Lieutenant, and was killed July 31, in the mine explosion before Petersburg, acting captain, leading his company

NATHAN B. GRANT, *Corporal.*

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Hancock, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; was with the regiment on the march, but was sick in the spring of 1863, at Baton Rouge, with measles and diarrhea and went to United States Hospital; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married November 29, 1866, Miss Roxana W Wooster of Hancock, and has been in poor health, and is hardly able to walk around. His present post office address is South Hancock, Me.

JAMES L. COOK, *Corporal.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Ellsworth, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; came home and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. May 2, 1864, he married Miss Maria Wentworth of Bangor; they have two girls and five boys; he is a calker by trade; good success. Present post office address Ellsworth, Me.

HENRY E. JELLISON, *Corporal.*

Enlisted at the age of thirty-five years from Waltham, Maine, and was wounded June 14, 1863, at Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17 1863, at Bangor. He was married November 10, 1845, at Waltham; they have four boys and three girls. He is seventy-four years old at this time, 1899; is not very well; he is a lumberman. Present post office address Tilden, Me.

JAMES G. BUNKER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Trenton, Maine; he was wounded in the arm at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was sent to New Orleans where he was obliged to remain two months; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. December 31, 1864, he married Miss Amma J Young of Trenton; they have one girl and two boys. Comrade Bunker, after his discharge, followed the sea until 1886; twelve years of the time he was master of a vessel, and in 1886 he moved with his family to Greeley, Colorado, where he was engaged in the dairy business until 1891; he removed to Wardner, Idaho, remaining there until May, 1896, when he went with his family to Webster City, Iowa, where he is at this date, March 3, 1899.

PETER BUTLER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-six years from Eastbrook, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married May 13, 1865, Miss Laura A. Nash, of Columbia; they have three girls and three boys. He died October 4, 1895, at Columbia, with heart trouble; he was a good and brave soldier. The post office address of his family is Columbia, Me.

ADOLPHUS W CURTIS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Hancock, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and Port Hudson June 14, 1863; was discharged from the Twenty-Sixth August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted in March, 1864, in the Seventh Maine Volunteers as private; was in the battles of the Wilderness and Spottsylvania where he was wounded by a shell in the ankle, thigh and shoulder; was taken prisoner and carried to Andersonville, where he remained eleven months; had the scurvy in prison; he was mustered out the second time September, 1865, at Augusta. On May 10, 1868, he married Laura E. Shoppie; they have a girl and boy. Present occupation, merchant; good success. Present post office address Ellsworth, Me.

WILLIAM McCAULEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Ellsworth, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14 and Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; was wounded at Vermilion Bayou, La.—a gunshot wound through both legs; had chills and fever in the month of July, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married September 15, 1873, to Miss Ella M. Smith of Ellsworth; they have one girl and two boys; he is a stone mason; good success. Present post office address, South Hancock, Me.

HENRY C. CRABTREE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Hancock, Maine; was at the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; he was sick some time during the winter of 1862 and 1863, but was with his regiment all through the long march up the Tash country; he came home and was mustered out with the regiment August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Rose Stratton of Hancock, October 15, 1870, and they have two boys; he is a house painter by trade and with good success. Present post office address, Hancock, Me.

JOHN G. CRABTREE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Hancock, Maine; he was sick while in the service, with rheumatism and chronic diarrhea, and was in hospital at New Orleans; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Was married March 12, 1872, to Miss Virnatha A. Foss of Hancock; they have two girls and one boy. Present post office address, Mt. Desert Ferry, Me.

ALEXANDER B. DYER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Ellsworth, Maine, and was with his regiment at the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; in all the marches; came home; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married a young lady of Franklin, Me., December 31, 1871; they have

one boy and five girls living, one dead. His present post office address is Togus, Me., at this date, March 4, 1899, but we hope he may soon return to his family

LUTHER C. HASTINGS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Ellsworth, Maine; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; in the winter of 1862 and 1863 was sick at Baton Rouge with fever and ague, confined in Sumpter hospital; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. January 16, 1868, he married Miss Hattie Simmons of Ellsworth; they have two girls; he is a lumberman with good success. His present post office address is Ellsworth Falls, Me.

HENRY C. HASTINGS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Ellsworth, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was sick with the measles at Baton Rouge and also at Brashear City, where he was taken prisoner; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married December 1, 1864, Miss Eliza Bomsey of Ellsworth; they have four girls and two boys; occupation, dealer in timber lands. Present post office address, Ellsworth, Me.

BENJAMIN F JOY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of seventeen years from Hancock, Maine; he was in the battles with his regiment at Irish Bend and Port Hudson; came home and was mustered out August 17, 1863; re-enlisted in the Eighth Maine Volunteers; taken prisoner, was in Libby prison five months; came home and was sick all the time until death relieved him from his suffering, August 29, 1876. He was married May 23, 1869, to Miss Eliza J Walton of Hancock; they had one boy. The widow's address is East Franklin, Me.

HIRAM MERCHANT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-nine years from Hancock, Maine; he was wounded near Baton Rouge but not severely;

in April, 1863, he was sick with chills and fever and measles; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. August 19, 1855, he married Miss Jennie L. Crabtree of Hancock; they have four girls and three boys; he is a ship carpenter. He lost his first wife and married the second time May 9, 1897, Maria E. Buckley. His present post office address is Hancock, Me.

MELVILLE E. PETTENGILL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Hancock, Maine; he was sick in May, 1863, with chronic diarrhea; was in Marine and Charity Hospital; was mustered out at Bangor, August 17, 1863. Was married March 19, 1867, to Miss Maria Proctor of Ellsworth; they had three girls and three boys; he died September 18, 1882, with chronic diarrhea, and was buried at Hancock, Me.

NELSON STEWART, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Hancock, Maine; was in a battle at La Fourche Crossing; (I think this must be a mistake but of course the comrade knows.) he was sick in Brashear City with intermittent fever; was in the Regimental and Charity Hospital at New Orleans. He married October 7, 1866, Miss Settara J. Googins of Hancock; they have one girl and four boys; he is a farmer with an average success. His present post office address is North Hancock, Me.

WARRINGTON O. SMITH, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Hancock, Maine; was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and Port Hudson June 14, 1863, where he was wounded in the right foot, resulting in ankylosis of the ankle he was sent to the hospital at New Orleans, June 17, 1863, where he remained and did not get home until October, 1863, but he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. (Or his papers was made out at that date.) He married Miss Edna M. Hodg-

kins of Hancock; they have one girl and one boy; he is a house joiner. Present post office address is Adams street, Waltham, Mass.

JOHN L. THOMPSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from West Trenton, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also of Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; he was sick while in the service and in the hospital at Baton Rouge; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married September 2, to Mrs. Harriett W Small of South West Harbor; his wife had three children, one girl and two boys; he is in the jewelry business with good success. Present post office address, Bar Harbor, Me.

SILAS I. GRANT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Ellsworth, Maine; was wounded at Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Present post office address, Ellsworth, Me.

HAZEN GUSHA, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-three years from Morrisville, Maine; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Post office address, Morrisville, Me.

C. M. GRINDALL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Ellsworth, Maine; discharged for disability, June 11, 1863, in Louisiana.

J H. GORDON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one from Mattawankeag, Maine; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Address as above.

ALFRED L. HAGAN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Franklin, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Present post office address, Franklin, Me.



JEFFERSON HODGKINS, *Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Ellsworth, Maine, as fourth sergeant; he was taken sick and left at home; received his discharge and went out West, where he is now in business with good success. He is a member of Columbia Post of Chicago, Ill. His present post office address is 1220 Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, Ill.

NASON CRIMMIN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two from Franklin, Maine; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married April 9, 1864; they have one girl and two boys. Present post office address is Franklin, Me.

THOMAS F LELAND, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-three years from Trenton, Maine; mustered out at Bangor, August 17, 1863. Present address, Trenton, Me.

NATHAN H. LELAND, *Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of forty years from Trenton, Maine, as sergeant; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Present post office address is Trenton, Me.

JOHN HAYNES, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Trenton, Maine; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Present post office address, Trenton, Me.

STEPHEN TRIPP, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Lamoine, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Present post office address said to be Lamoine, Me.

JOHN H. McFARLAND, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Ellsworth, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Present post office address, Ellsworth, Me.

HENRY H. ELDEN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Eastbrook, Maine; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Present post office address is Eastbrook, Me.

W S. McFARLAND.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-six years from Ellsworth, Maine; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Post office address is Ellsworth, Me.

ALONZO W PACKARD, *Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Ellsworth, Maine, as sergeant; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Present address is Ellsworth, Me.



CHARLES H. COPP, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Trenton, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Present post office address, Trenton, Me.

JAMES L. TREADWELL, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Mariaville, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Present post office address, Mariaville, Me.

SERENO E. JELLISON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-seven years from Waltham, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Present post office address, Waltham, Me.

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GEORGE DUDLEY, *Captain*

Enlisted at the age of forty-two years from Winterport, Maine; elected Captain September 9, and mustered into United States service October 11, 1863, at Bangor; was in all the engagements with his company; Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, led his company up through the Tash country and back, in the battle of Port Hudson; always with his regiment. He was a brave officer, very strict, kind of heart, knew his duty and did it; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Caroline Howes of Winterport, July 3, 1855; they had three boys. He is still living at the ripe old age of seventy-eight, at Winterport, this date, March, 1899.

NICHOLAS S. CLEMENTS, *First Lieutenant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Monroe, Maine; was mustered into United States service October 11, 1862, at Bangor; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; at Irish Bend he was hit with a spent ball on the leg, and it dropped into his boot leg, but gave him quite a lame leg for a while. On the way home he was taken sick with swamp fever, and was mustered out with his company August 17, 1863, at Bangor; August 24, 1863, he died at Monroe, Me. May 16, 1858, he married Miss Mary E. Ford of Monroe; they had one girl and two boys; he was a farmer and mariner with good success. He was a good officer.

JOSEPH W. EVELETH, *Second Lieutenant*.

Joseph W Eveleth enlisted at the age of thirty-seven years from Winterport, Maine ; was mustered into the United States service October 11, 1862, at Bangor ; was taken sick in April, 1863, but got better, and was with his company at the battle of Port Hudson, June 14, 1863 ; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor Married Miss Eliza M. Smith, of New Gloucester, Me., January 1, 1850 ; they have one girl and two boys. He was a good officer, liked by all the boys ; is a contractor and builder with good success. Present post office address is Winterport, Me.

THOMAS K. JOHNSON, *First Sergeant.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Winterport, Maine ; was at the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson ; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He went out West, and we have no more record of his family or himself ; only his post office address is Guthrie, Oklahoma.

AARON ROWELL, *Second Sergeant.*

Enlisted at the age of forty-one years from Winterport, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor Is reported as living at Methuen, Mass. ; this is all I can learn.

JAMES F. ROWELL, *Second Sergeant.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Winterport, Maine, as corporal ; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson. On May 1, 1863, he was promoted to second sergeant ; was discharged August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married October 9, 1868, to Miss Emma Freeman of Bangor ; they have two girls. Comrade Rowell is one of the best ship-masters that this land of ours can furnish. His present post office address is 97 Hawthorn street, Malden, Mass.

FREDERIC L. BURNHAM, *Third Sergeant.*

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Monroe, Maine ; and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and Port Hudson June 14 ; was sick for three weeks in May, 1863, at

Opelousas; was carried to Brashear City Hospital with bilious fever and rheumatism. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married January 7, 1864, Miss Catherine A. Tracy of Chicopee, Mass; they have three girls and three boys; he is a real estate agent; has been contractor and builder with good success. Present post office address is Greenfield, Mass.

GEORGE W RITCHIE, *Fourth Sergeant.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Winterport, Maine, and was at the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863, where he was wounded, the ball striking him at the elbow, passing down between the bones of his arm and coming out at the wrist, causing a very bad wound; he went into the hospital at New Orleans; this wound caused a withered hand and arm, also heart trouble; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married June 25, 1865, Miss Minerva T Haley of Swanville; second marriage, June 1, 1878, to Miss Lotta A. Downs of Hermon; they have one girl. He is a farmer with good success; has held many places of trust in his town. He was a boy liked by all in his company. Present post office address, West Winterport, Maine.

EPHRAIM W HAMILTON, *Fifth Sergeant.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven years from Winterport, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was a married man; his address is unknown.

SAMUEL ATWOOD, *First Corporal.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Winterport, Maine. At the time of the battle of Irish Bend he was sick with typhoid fever, but joined his company in time to be with it at the battle of Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Emily M. Grant of Winterport, September 13, 1862; they have two boys; by occupation Trial Justice. Post office address is Winterport, Me.

BENJAMIN ATWOOD, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-five years from Winterport, Maine; he was sick with the piles a great deal; was in the battle of Port Hudson; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married in 1848, Miss Mary E. Campbell of Winterport; they have six boys; he was a master mariner but now is a state warden. Present post office address is Winterport, Me.

SIMON J. TREAT, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-nine years from Winterport, Maine; he was under fire seven times at Port Hudson; was on the engineer corps at that time; he joined the regiment in

time to come home with it, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married December 25, 1860, to Mary J. Carleton of Winterport; they had two girls and a boy, but he is dead. He was a carpenter by trade; good success; was representative a number of years, also held many places of trust. He was a man among men. He died shortly after the death of his wife, which occurred March 26, 1897; he died November third of the same year. The addresses of his daughters are Mrs. E. W. Pendleton, Camden, and Miss Alta Treat, Rockport, Me.

WILLARD DILLAWAY, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Winterport, Maine; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married first to Miss Marcia L. Craine of Winterport, May 12, 1865, and the second time to Miss Ruth N. White; they had two boys. He was in the manufacture of clothing until his health failed altogether; he was confined to his bed for four years, and died December 10, 1885, with disease contracted in the army. The widow's address is Winterport, Me.

ALBERT H. M. PERRY, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Monroe, Maine; he was not in any battles but was sick with chronic diarrhea, and was in the Marine Hospital at New Orleans; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Eudora Judkins of Alton, July 22, 1866; they have one girl and four boys. Present post office address Pea Cove, Penobscot, Me.

HENRY S. WEBBER, *Musician*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Monroe, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; was taken sick June 15, 1864, at Port Hudson with swamp fever, and was sent to the Marine Hospital at Chicago, Ill., where he remained for weeks after the regiment was mustered

out. Comrade Webber was appointed drum major at Newport News, by Colonel Hubbard, and served as such during his term of enlistment. On the night after the charge at Port Hudson, June 14, he volunteered to go out near the breastworks with three others to bring off a wounded comrade; in doing so he slipped and hurt his side; he took cold and to this day his side troubles him; when he arrived home his discharge papers had been made out, so the date of his discharge is August 17, 1863. He married Miss Hattie S. Sanborn of Monroe, February 15, 1868; they have two girls and two boys; he is a farmer and mechanic and the latch string is always on the outside. If you wish to call on him his post office address is Monroe Centre, Me.



H. S. WEBBER.

E. L. PLUMMER.

LEMUEL L. PLUMMER, *Musician*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Monroe, Maine; was appointed fife-major by Colonel Hubbard at Newport News; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; he received a sunstroke near Franklin, and was carried to the hospital; when getting on the cars he was thrown out and so badly injured that he was confined to the hospital for months, and has never fully recovered and never will. He was married March 23, 1871, to Miss Mary A. Burnham of Frankfort; they have two girls; he is a farmer with good success. Address, Monroe, Me.

NATHAN W BUTLER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Monroe, Maine; he was taken sick in the spring of 1863 at Baton Rouge, with measles, and died June 21, 1863, at the above place.

HENRY A. BENT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Monroe, Maine; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; was wounded at Port Hudson, the ball passing through eight inches of flesh; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted in the Thirteenth Maine Volunteers as private, and remained until the close of the war. He married Miss May E. Nealey of Monroe; they had one girl. He died in Connecticut with consumption; no date given.

FAIRFIELD COLE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Winterport, Maine; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; had chills and fever near Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Eliza C. Shaw of Winterport, April 15, 1871; they have three girls and one boy; he is a farmer with good success. His post office address is Winterport, Me.



JAMES B. COLSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-six years from Winterport, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend; he was discharged August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married Miss Amanda House of Winterport; had one girl and one boy; his wife is dead. Present post office address is Prospect Ferry, Me.

CHARLES P. COLSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Winterport, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Hannah M. Colson of Winterport, in 1867. Died in 1887 at Beverly, Mass., and was buried there.

EDWARD A. COLSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-four years from Frankfort, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married in 1850 to Elizabeth Littlefield of Frankfort; they had two girls and two boys. He died in March, 1864, at Winterport, Me.; buried there.

AMOS H. CARLETON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Winterport, Maine; was wounded at the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863; died of wounds May 9; was buried at New Orleans.

CHARLES W. COUILLARD, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Monroe, Maine, and was discharged for disability, May 19, 1863, at New Orleans; had typhoid fever and measles. He married Miss Margaret F. Wheelden of Winterport; they have four girls and two boys; he is a butcher and carriage dealer. He lost all his buildings by fire in August, 1895, but has rebuilt and has a fine stand. His address is Hampden Corner, Me.

CHARLES R. CURTIS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Monroe, Maine ; was in the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863, and was taken sick at Bayou Boeuff, La., with typhoid fever, and died May 24, 1863.

BENJAMIN F. CHASE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Monroe, Maine, and was discharged November, 1862, at Arlington Heights, Va. Was married in September, 1862, to Miss Harriet A. Crosby of Augusta, Me ; he is a farmer. No address given.

BENJAMIN J. COLSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-five years from Winterport, Maine ; was in the battle of Irish Bend and was taken sick, sent to Brashear City in June, 1863 ; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Betsey B. Crockett of Prospect, June 11, 1859 ; they have four girls and three boys. His post office address is Winterport, Me.

JOSEPH C. DORR, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of seventeen years from Winterport, Maine ; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson ; he was taken sick in the summer of 1863, at Baton Rouge, with diarrhea and rheumatism ; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Ruth Treat of Winterport, January 9, 1870 ; they have one girl and one boy. Comrade Dorr is entirely helpless, it takes one person all the time to care for him. Comrades, call and see him at Winterport, Me.

DANIEL W. DICKEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Monroe, Maine ; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson ; he was sick with the mumps at Baton Rouge in the winter of 1862-'63, and was sent to Sumpter Hospital, La. He also had

chills and fever at Port Hudson. He married Miss Betsey E. Parker of Monroe, December 12, 1868; they have one girl and two boys; he is a farmer with good success. Address Brooks, Me.

BENJAMIN EMERSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-nine years from Winterport, Maine; he was sick at Baton Rouge, in March, 1863, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. When enlisted he was a mariner. His present address is Stockton Springs, Me.

THOMPSON S. FORD, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Monroe, Maine; was at the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; he was injured while on picket near Baton Rouge, by a shell exploding, and at Port Hudson was wounded in the left wrist quite badly and went to the hospital at New Orleans. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married March 11, 1861, Miss Anna A. Robertson of Monroe; they have one boy. Post office address, Swanville, Me.

WILLARD L. GRANT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven years from Monroe, Maine; was wounded April 14 at the battle of Irish Bend, and died April 17, 1863, at Brashear City and was buried there.

JOHN E HARVEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Swanville, Maine; was wounded in the head June 14, 1863, at Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married June 16, 1861, Miss Clara B. Bartlett of Swanville; he was a farmer. Died August 20, 1863, with swamp jaundice contracted in the service; he was buried in the Knowlton yard at Swanville.

JOHN W HOBBS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-seven years from Monroe, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; he did not go on the march as he was sick and had to go to the hospital in May and June; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Was married May 15, 1858, to Jane P Clark of Winterport; they had two girls and four boys. He died June 20, 1884, at Monroe; cause of death, insanity; was buried at Frankfort, Me.

THOMAS E. JEWELL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Monroe, Maine, and was wounded April 14, 1863, at Irish Bend, the ball striking him in the left breast; he died April 19 near the field of battle, and was buried there.

WILLIAM KNOWLTON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of sixteen years from Swanville, Maine; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; was hit in the hip which caused him to be lame as long as he lived. He died February 3, 1869, with quick consumption, and is buried at the Knowlton yard in Swanville, Me.

HORACE F KNOWLTON *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Swanville, Maine, and was discharged for disability, February 17, 1863. He married Miss Marian T Nickerson of Swanville, June 19, 1863; they have one girl and one boy; he is a farmer with good success. Present post office address, City Point, Belfast, Me.

MORTON L. KNOWLES, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-two years from Winterport, Maine; received injuries at Baton Rouge in February, 1863, and was sent to hospital; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married June 8, 1845, to Miss Affie Humphrey of Hampden; they had one girl and one boy. He died September 4, 1882, at Winterport, with kidney trouble, and was buried at that place.

PORTER LUFKIN, *Corporal*,

Enlisted at the age of thirty-one years from Winterport, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863; was made corporal in May. He was sick in June and July with jaundice. He married Miss O. C. Webb of Stockton in 1857; they have two girls and two boys. I will say Comrade Lufkin was a good soldier, brave and faithful, and true as steel. He is a farmer and thinks he will be able to pull through. Post office address, South Newburg, Me.

E. B. MADDOCKS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Winterport, Maine; was with his regiment in all the hardships and battles that the regiment was engaged in; at Irish Bend,

April 14, 1863, through the Tash country and at the siege of Port Hudson; from June 1 to July 8, under fire all the time; June 14, with the regiment in the charge on the works; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; he was sunstruck April 9, 1863, while marching from Bayou La Fourche to Brashear City on a forced march. He married Miss Sarah W. Standish of Waldoboro, June 23, 1866, and they have one boy. His post office address is Hampden Corner, Maine.

E. B. Maddocks was born in Appleton, Maine, July 26, 1843, attended school and was a mechanic at the age of nineteen years, when he enlisted in Company D, Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers and went South with his company.

At Newport News, Va., he was taken sick with chills and fever, but recovered sufficiently to proceed with the regiment to New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., where he resumed his duties, continuing in line and participating in all the movements and experiences of his company, including the movement on Port Hudson in March, 1863, and until April 9, when on a march from Bayou Boeuff to Brashear City, he sustained a sunstroke; from this he recovered, so as to be with his company in the skirmish at Indian Bend, April 13, going into battle at Irish Bend the day following, where for gallant conduct in rescuing a wounded comrade from under the fire of confederate sharpshooters, he was offered promotion to sergeant at the request of Colonel Birge, commanding Third Brigade, which honor he declined, feeling that he had but performed a duty to a friend and comrade.

At the battle of Port Hudson, June 14, 1863, he was tendered promotion to sergeant, but again refused. After the charge of June 14, he was one of the four men who volunteered from Company D to form a storming party who were to lead the next assault, and participated in the preparatory drill of that battalion, being on duty with his company seventeen days and nights, supporting a section of the Indiana battery during the siege. He returned to Maine with the regiment and was mustered out at Bangor, August 17, 1863.

At the organization of the Thirty-First Maine Volunteers, he was offered a lieutenant's position, but on account of ill health was obliged to decline.

He was married June 23, 1866, in Rockland, to Sarah W. Standish of Waldoboro, Maine, a descendant of Miles Standish. They have one son, John F., who is a marine engineer. Mr. Maddocks was a Deputy Sheriff serving several years in Penobscot County, Me.; also filled a position at Bucksport Seminary for two years. He is largely engaged in the tank business—has constructed most of the large tanks in Eastern Maine, employing workmen a greater part of the time. He is a member of Frank G. Flagg Post, No. 122, G. A. R., I. O. G. T., Patrons of Husbandry and Odd Fellows. His industry, strictly temperate habits, and genial disposition render him respected by all.

At the regimental reunion held at Winterport, August 17, 1898—the regimental historical committee—comrades L. C. Morse and J. W. Black were authorized to secure the services of some competent person to complete the work. That honor fell upon Comrade E. B. Maddocks. How well he has performed the duties assigned, will appear at our next reunion at Ellsworth, when the book will be ready for distribution.

#### CHARLES LARRABEE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Monroe, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted in the First Maine Heavy Artillery, and was wounded June 18, 1864, and died on the field; was sent home to Monroe and buried; he was wounded in seven places; he was one of the bravest of the brave.

#### AUGUSTUS I. MAYO, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Winterport, Maine; was in a brush at Lafourche Crossing, La.; he was mustered out at Bangor, August 17, 1863. Married Sep-

tember 24, 1858, to Miss Naomi F. Sparrow of Frankfort; they have one girl and one boy. He is a carpenter and his address is Winterport, Me.

ALBERT H. MORGAN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Winterport, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; was married in 1870 to Miss Agnes Williams of Chicago, Ill.; they had one girl and two boys. He died August 3, 1883, with apoplexy and was buried in Chicago, Ill.

WILLIAM MURCH, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of sixteen years from Winterport, Maine; was in the battle of Port Hudson and was one of the bravest boys we had; he knew no fear. He came home to Bangor and was so sick that he could not be moved and died two days later at the house of Reuben Grant. His age at his death was sixteen years, eleven months and sixteen days. Kind reader think of that! Have you a son to give for your country's honor?

AARON F. MARTIN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Monroe, Maine; was mustered out at Bangor, August 17, 1863; re-enlisted in the Fifth Maine Battery and served until the close of the war. He married Miss Hannah Knowlton of Detroit; they had one girl and one boy. He died in 1889 in California with heart disease. He was a carpenter and builder.

JESSE NICKERSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-six years from Winterport, Maine, and he was killed at Irish Bend, April 14, 1863 with a grape-shot through the heart. He was married in 1849 to Miss Susan Colson of Winterport; they had two girls and five boys. He was buried on the field at Irish Bend.



THOMAS J PUTNAM, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-four years from Monroe, Maine, and was with the regiment in all the battles—Irish Bend and Port Hudson; he was sick for a while and in the hospital at New Orleans; had a sunstroke while on a march near Port Hudson. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married in 1854 to Miss Mary A. Plummer of Monroe; they have one boy. Present address is Monroe, Me.

OSHEA PLUMMER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Monroe, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863, where his gun stock was smashed by a rebel bullet, the ball lodging in his roll of blankets at his left shoulder; he was sick at Port Hudson with rheumatism and chills; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married in 1868 to Miss Adelaide Clifford of Glenwood, Me.; they have one girl and one boy. He is a farmer and lumberman with good success. Post office address, Monroe, Me.

LEANDER A. PERKINS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Winterport, Maine; was taken sick at Baton Rouge in the winter of 1862 and 1863, went to the hospital and, as the regiment was ordered to march, he, with others, was sent to New Orleans where he remained until the regiment came home, where he joined it and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married in 1863 to Miss Lizzie A. Taylor of Hampden, Me.

REUBEN PERKINS, JR., *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-eight years from Monroe, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend where he was hit by something that caused deafness; he was discharged August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Present post office address, East Corinna, Me.

ELIJAH RITCHIE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Monroe, Maine; was taken sick and sent to New Orleans, La., where he died June 18, 1863, with measles, and was buried there.

ASA F. SMITH, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-two years from Monroe Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend, then was sent sick to New Orleans. Was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married in Newburg to Miss Maria Stubbs of Winterport; they have two girls. He is a member of James M. Parker Post, of Bar Harbor, where he now lives, 1899.

IRA M. SMITH, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Monroe, Maine; was taken sick in April, 1863, with typhoid fever and chronic diarrhea; sent to the Marine Hospital, N O.; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married, November 24, 1861, Miss Almeda M. York of Newburg; they have three girls and two boys. He is a farmer, painter and millman, and his present post office address is Simpson's Corner, Me.

GEORGE D. SHAW, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-nine years from Winterport, Maine; was appointed hospital assistant; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married three times; had eight girls and three boys by the three marriages. He died March 26, 1886, with trouble contracted in the service, and was buried at Coal's Corner, Winterport, Me.

ALFRED WHEELDEN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-eight years from Winterport, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was sick in May, 1863, at Baton Rouge and was sent to Nineteenth Corps Hospital; mustered out August 17, 1863,

at Bangor. He was drafted from Winterport, September 10, 1863 and sent as a recruit to the Eighth Maine Volunteers and was in the battles of Fair Oaks, Spring Hill, Petersburg, and at the surrender of Lee. Was mustered out of service the second time, June 15, 1865, at Richmond, Va. He married September 25, 1851, Miss Mary D. Parkes of Frankfort. His present post office address is Winterport, Me.

GEORGE H. WOODS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Monroe, Maine and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; was drowned while in bathing at Monroe, June, 1866 and was buried in Brooks, Me.

HORATIO N. WOODBURY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Monroe, Maine; he was sick in 1863 at Port Hudson and died on the steamer up the river on his way home and was buried on the banks of the Mississippi river, July 29, 1863, where Captain Clark of Company G, made a head-board for him.

ALFRED L. WHEELER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Calais, Maine, and was transferred to a battery and was in the battle of Irish Bend; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He is married and has a family; his post office address is Bangor, Me.

DEERING WEST, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-three years from Frankfort, Maine, and was killed at the battle of Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; he left a wife to mourn his loss.

GEORGE F. TREVETT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-six years from Winterport, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Present post office address is Chicago, Ill.

HENRY T TREVETT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-nine years from Frankfort, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He is dead but I have no date of his death.

JOSEPHUS R. TIBBETTS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Frankfort, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. His present post office address is North Carolina.

AMMON THOMPSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Frankfort, Maine; was taken sick at Baton Rouge, La., and was sent to New Orleans, where he died with the black measles, June 6, 1863.

FREEMAN THOMPSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Winterport, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; he was on the long march with the regiment and drove a team part of the time on the march. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married; died at Winterport in the nineties. He was my tent-mate, and the longer he was known the better he was liked.

AMBROSE STUBBS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Winterport, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend but was taken sick and was left at Chicago, Ill., where he died August 8, 1863; the remains were sent home and buried.

JOHN H. SEVERANCE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years; residence not given. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. His present post office address is Newburg Centre, Me.

ALBERT ROGERS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Winterport, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. His present post office address is Salem, Mass.

CHARLES G. RICH, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Winterport, Maine ; was in the battle of Irish Bend, then was taken sick and sent to the hospital. Was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He is married and lives in Massachusetts.

REUBEN P PERKINS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Frankfort, Maine ; he was with the regiment most of the time and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He is married and has a family and his post office address is Frankfort, Me.

JEFFERSON NEALEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Monroe, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He is married and is a farmer in Monroe, Me.

ELI W MOORE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven from Frankfort, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He is dead—no date of death.

AARON F. MARTIN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Monroe, Maine ; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Is said to be living in California.

PATRICK MAHER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Albany, New York, and was left sick at the latter place August 7, 1863, where he has since died.

HUCKINS LUFKIN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-four, from Winterport, Maine ; he was appointed company cook ; was mustered out August 17 1863, at Bangor. He moved to Veazie, where he died a few years ago and was buried at Winterport, Me.

JACOB CROCKETT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Winterport, Maine, and was with the regiment at the battle of Irish Bend. Was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married and had a family in Winterport, where he died December, 1898, very suddenly

LEBBEUS CURTIS, *Private*.

He enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Frankfort, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. His address is Frankfort, Me.

ROBERT COLSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-four years from Frankfort, Maine; was discharged for disability, February 27, 1863, and died at Northport, Me. in 1890.

EBEN N CLEMENTS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five from Winterport, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He is married and lives in Hermon, Me.

JOSEPH CLARK, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-four years from Winterport, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor and has since died in Colorado.

HENRY H. CHASE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty years from Winterport, Maine; was wounded April 14, 1863, at Irish Bend, La., and died there a few days after.

ALONZO N CHASE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Winterport, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was killed at Port Hudson, June 14, 1863.

AMOS H. CARLTON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Winterport, Maine; was wounded at Irish Bend, April 14, 1863 and died May 9, 1863, at New Orleans, La.

JAMES C. CAMPBELL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Frankfort, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. I have no more record of him.

ELIAKIM BYARD, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Winterport, Maine, and was with the company most of the time; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He is married and his post office address is, as near as I can find out, Quincy, Mass.

REUBEN A. BYARD, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Winterport, Maine; was wounded at Irish Bend, April 14, 1863 and died shortly after.

ELIJAH GETCHELL, *Wagoner*

Enlisted at the age of thirty-five years from Winterport, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor and moved to China, Me., where he now lives on a farm.

WILLIAM DODGE, *Bugler*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Frankfort, Maine, and was with the regiment until mustered out, August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Present address unknown.

MARTIN L. DWELLEY, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Frankfort, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. His present post office address is North Searsport, Me.

DANIEL C. GARLAND, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty from Winterport, Maine, and was discharged for disability June 1, 1863. We have no other record of him.

HEZEKIAH L. GRANT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Frankfort, Maine, and was with the regiment part of the time. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor and died later.

ANDREW J HOPKINS, JR., *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Frankfort, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. His post office address is said to be Frankfort, Me.

ABIJAH JIPSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Winterport, Maine; was wounded at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and died years after at sea.

JOSEPH KENDALL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven years from Winterport, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He has since died—no date of death.

WILLIAM KENDALL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-five years from Winterport, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. His post office address is Prospect Ferry, Me.

NATHANIEL P LITTLEFIELD, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-nine years from Frankfort, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863 at Bangor. He is dead at this writing, 1899.

DAVID E. W LOW, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Frankfort, Maine; was taken sick and sent to New Orleans. This is all the history I have of him.

JAMES LAFFIN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Frankfort, Maine; went as far as Baton Rouge, was taken sick there and sent to New Orleans, where he died April 27, 1863.



ALBERT S. LUCE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Monroe, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Was married in June, 1871, to Miss Henrietta M. Boardman of Portland. He died in January, 1873, at Belfast, Maine, where he was buried.

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## COMPANY E.

EBEN G. INGALLS, *Captain*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty years from Sullivan, Maine, and was taken sick in April, 1863, at Brashear City, La., where he resigned; he came home, went into trade and this is all I can find out about the captain.

MAHLON C. WITHAM, *First Lieutenant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Gouldsboro, Maine, and was discharged January 2, 1863, for disability; came home and I cannot learn anything more from Comrade Witham.

JAMES E. CONNERS, *Second Lieutenant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-six years from Sullivan, Maine; he was promoted first lieutenant.

NATHAN SHAW, JR., *First Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-five years from Gouldsboro, Maine, and was promoted to second lieutenant; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Elizabeth S. Haskell of Steuben, March 8, 1856; they had two girls and three boys. Comrade Shaw was an officer that the boys

all liked; he died September 1, 1892, with disease contracted in the service. He was a farmer and mill owner; was for a number of years travelling salesman. He was buried at Gouldsboro.

FLORINGTON D. YOUNG, *Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Eden, Maine, and was promoted sergeant in 1863; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson and was wounded June 14, 1863, at Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Jane McFarland of Trenton, Me., February 14, 1864; they have two girls and one boy. He went West in 1874, where he now lives; his post office address is Webster City, Iowa.

GEORGE TRACEY, *Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven years from Franklin, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863 and re-enlisted in 1864 in the First Maine Cavalry as private; lost a leg in the fight at Five Forks and was discharged from the service; he was married in 1870. He is a wheelwright and his address is Franklin, Me.

NATHAN W PETTEE, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from East Sullivan, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; he was sick in March, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La., and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Climena T Hanna of Franklin, September 24, 1863; they have two girls and one boy. He is a millman and his post office address is Belfast, Me.

PERRIN SWAN, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven years from Franklin, Maine; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was sick April, 1863, with rheumatism and chronic diarrhea. Married Miss Amelia French of Franklin, in 1858, and they have two boys. His address is Franklin, Me.

ELISHA C. ASH, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty years from Gouldsboro, Maine; was taken sick with small pox on shipboard and died at Fort Jackson, La., where he was buried. He married Miss Alma Tracy in 1860, at Gouldsboro, and they had one boy

WILLIAM F. COOK, *Drummer*

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Franklin, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863 and Port Hudson June 14 also; he was mustered out August 17 1863, at Bangor.

MERRILL M. BEAN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from East Sullivan, Maine, and died with chronic diarrhea in 1863, at Baton Rouge, where he was buried.

JOHN C. BUTLER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Franklin, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend April 14 and Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and died August 24, 1863, at Franklin, with chronic diarrhea.

JOHN S. BILLINGS, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Eden, Maine; was wounded at Irish Bend, April 14, 1863. He was left at Buffalo, N. Y., on his way home, and died with diphtheria. He was married to one Julia Hadley of Eden; they had one girl.

GEORGE R. CLARK, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Franklin, Maine, and died at Baton Rouge La., in December, 1862, and was buried there.

ANSON I. CUNNINGHAM, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-three years from Eden, Maine, and was sick with lung fever at New Orleans; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married a lady from Orland in 1845; they have two girls and one boy. He was in the Aroostook war. Post office address, Bar Harbor, Me.

JOHN CLARK, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Castine, Maine, and was wounded at Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. His present post office address is Togus, Me.

FRANCIS W. DONNELL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Franklin, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was taken sick soon after with typhoid fever and died in Louisiana at the age of nineteen years.

THOMAS W. COWIN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of sixteen years from Searsport, Maine; was in all the battles with his company; he was sick in the spring of 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.; was mustered out August, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted in December, 1863 and went into the Second Maine Cavalry. He was mustered out of the cavalry, December 6, 1865. Married in August, 1885, to Mary Doland of Charlestown, Mass.; they have three boys. Comrade Cowin was in a number of skirmishes while with the Second Maine Cavalry; he also was sick with chronic diarrhea. His present address is 21 Pine St., Chelsea, Mass.

GEORGE B. DYER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Franklin, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He died in 1883, at Franklin, at the age of thirty-nine years.

ISAAC H. EMERY, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Eden, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, La., April 14, 1863; was taken sick and sent to hospital at Baton Rouge. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married July 16, 1862, Miss Clara H. Richardson, of Eden; they have one girl and five boys. He is a farmer and his post office address is Salisbury Cove, Me.

MARK E. TRACEY, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Franklin, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Sarah Gould in 1864; they have two girls and six boys. He is a carpenter with good success and his present address is Franklin, Me.

DANIEL J. TRACEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Franklin, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Was killed by a tree; no date given.

ALFRED TRACEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-eight years from Gouldsboro, Maine. Comrade Tracey was sick while in the service in January, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married when he enlisted; has been married three times; his last wife is still living. They have four boys and one girl. His first wife died September 28, 1857; second wife, September 2, 1886. He is a house carpenter and builder, and is at this date, April, 1899, seventy-five years old. His present post office address is Prospect Harbor, Me.

AMOS GUPTILL, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Gouldsboro, Maine and was with his company in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, where he was wounded and sent to the hospi-

tal at New Orleans, La.; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married a lady from Gouldsboro, in October, 1870; they have one girl. His present post office address is Gouldsboro, Me. A little experience of the above comrade is printed below:

“ Yes, I was wounded at Irish Bend in April, 1863, and then taken to New Orleans, and the last of June there were ninety of us wounded boys ordered on board the transport *Catawba*; to our surprise, we moved across the river to Algiers; there we took six hundred prisoners for Fortress Monroe to be exchanged. Our steamer was a mail steamer, so we came on to New York. They placed us on Governor’s Island for one week, then with forty-seven deserters we started back for New Orleans on the steamer *Mataanzas*. On arriving at the mouth of the Mississippi river, there were a few of the deserters on deck; the captain of us soldiers ordered them below and there was one of the number refused to go under deck; he was an able bodied New Yorker, but he did go, but not until after he had broken the military laws by giving back talk to our captain. After a short time the captain says, ‘I want three of the guards to go down and get that man,’ and it was my lot, with two others, to bring him on deck. Our orders were, if he refused to come, to run him through. We pricked him a little, knowing that it was death for him to refuse. He came up ahead of us; the captain met him on the upper deck. I supposed the plan would be to put him in irons, but to our surprise, the captain shot him through the heart; with an oath he says, ‘he has shot me,’ which was uncalled for, but military “

#### JOSEPH A. HANNA, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from East Sullivan, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; he was sick while in the service. He married Miss Lucy A. Pattee of Sullivan, in 1864; they had one girl and one boy. He died of consumption, no date given.

#### SAMUEL O. HARDISON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Franklin, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson, La.; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss H. M. Orcutt of Franklin, in 1863. They have one boy. He is a stone cutter; his post office address is Franklin, Maine.

ORVILLE P HADLEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Franklin, Maine. I have no records of his service. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted in the Fourteenth Maine Volunteers and died in 1882, at Franklin, with consumption.

DE LORRAINE A. HIGGINS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Eden, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and was taken sick and sent to the hospital with malarial fever and rheumatism. Mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Anna A. Higgins of Eden, July 5, 1864; they have three girls and one boy. His address is Bar Harbor, Maine.

EDWARD HAMOR, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Eden, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He re-enlisted in the Eighteenth Maine Volunteers and was killed at Petersburg, June 18, 1864.

JOHN S. HAMOR, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-one years from Eden, Maine; was wounded at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863 and died the same day from the effects. He was married August 3, 1856, to Miss Angelia Hamor of Eden; they had one girl and one boy. He was a brave boy and died for the flag.

HOWARD N HIGGINS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Mt. Desert, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Shipped on board the brig Charleza, Capt. Nichols, and was lost overboard, March 7, 1869, eighty miles from Abaco.

JOSEPH M. HIGGINS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-seven years from Eden, Maine; he was sick while in the service and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married in 1840, to Miss E. H. Larry of Tremont; they have seven girls and seven boys. He died February 5, 1889, with a shock of the brain and is buried at Eden. He was in the Aroostook war.

LEONARD MCFARLAND, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-two years from Eden, Maine; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson, La.; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married in 1835, to Miss Sally Brewes of Eden; they had four girls and five boys. He died April 16, 1890, with disease contracted in the army and old age, and was buried in Eden, Me.

HENRY H. NEWMAN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Eden, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; he re-enlisted in the First Maine Artillery and was killed in the battle of Spottsylvania; no date given.

ABNER J. PATTEE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from East Sullivan, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and a skirmish on the Clinton Road, La.; was wounded at Irish Bend, April 14; had his jaw broken and it troubles him to this day. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married Miss Sophia H. Bean of Gouldsboro, in 1864; they have one girl and two boys. He is a millwright and farmer and his present post office address is East Sullivan, Me.

DANIEL H. PALMER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-six years from Eden, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted in the



Third Maine Battery, December 22, 1863, and was at the siege of Petersburg, Va. He married Miss Margaret Stanley of Eden, February 20, 1850; they have three girls and two boys. He is a farmer, fisherman and lumberman; his post office address is Salisbury Cove, Me.

RICHARD H. PAINE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-four years from Eden, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married to Miss Sophia A. Emery of Eden; they have three boys. He was sick while in the service. He is now a policeman, carpenter and stonemason, and his post office address is Bar Harbor, Me.

GIPSON H. ROBERTSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from East Sullivan, Maine; was sick most of the time during the service and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married December 25, 1867 at West Gouldsboro, to Miss Georgia A. Hammond. He is a farmer with good success and his present post office address is Ashville, Me.

JOSEPH H. ROBERTSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from East Sullivan, Maine. He, too, was sick while in service and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. His present post office address is Pullman Wash, Whitman County, California. He is a ranch man and has good success.

SAMUEL O. RICHARDS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Eden, Maine and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Annie Bunker of Eden; they have one boy. His present address is Bar Harbor, Me.

EDWARD SMITH, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from East Sullivan, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson.

and went through all the long hard marching ; was left sick at Mound City or Cairo, Ill., with chronic diarrhea, where he died August 10, 1863 and was buried there.

EPPS H. SARGENT, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from West Gouldsboro, Maine ; was taken sick while in camp at Bangor, and was discharged March 23, 1863, at Augusta. He married Miss Ellen S. Gilley of West Gouldsboro ; they have three boys. He is a farmer and his address is West Gouldsboro.

NATHAN S. STANLEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-six years from Eden, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor ; re-enlisted in December, 1863, in the First Maine Heavy's and was killed before Petersburg, June 18, 1864. He was married April 6, 1856, and had one girl and one boy

JOHN H. THOMAS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Eden, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor ; re-enlisted February 22, 1863, in the Thirty-First Maine Volunteers and was in the battles of Laurel Hill seven days ; at Petersburg he was wounded the second day of July, 1864, while on picket. While he was in the Twenty-Sixth he had the typhoid fever. He married February 24, 1863, Miss Augusta Somes of Eden, and they have eight girls and two boys. His address is Eden, Maine.

LITTLETON WEBSTER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four from Castine, Maine ; was wounded at Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and died at New Orleans, May 27 1863, from the effects of his wound and was buried at New Orleans, La. He was a brave and good soldier

ALBION WILLIAMS, *Privaté*.

Enlisted at the age of seventeen years from Franklin, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson, La.; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Arlettie B. Swan of Franklin, in 1891, and has two boys. His address is Franklin.

JAMES B. WRIGHT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-two years from Gouldsboro, Maine; he was hurt at Bangor while on fatigue duty and has a stiff shoulder joint; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was in the hospital at Hampton, Va. He married Miss Nancy M. Wilkson of West Gouldsboro, Me., in September, 1861; they have four girls and one boy. He was a watch maker but has not been able to do any labor for twenty-five years. His address is West Gouldsboro, Me.

BENJAMIN WASCOTT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-seven years from Eden, Maine, and died of consumption, July 18, 1863, at New Orleans, where he was buried. He was married to Miss Eunice Rodick of Eden, and had one boy.

EZRA YOUNG, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Eden, Maine; was taken sick at Newport News with small pox and died from the same but was reported as a deserter, January 8, 1863.

JOSEPH E. YOUNG, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty three from Eden, Maine; he was sick in March, 1863, at Baton Rouge, with chronic diarrhea; was mustered out August 17 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Laura E. Kelley of Jonesport, Me., in October, 1865; they have two girls and one boy. Present post office address is Bar Harbor, Me.

GEORGE H. SPERRY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Sullivan, Maine, and was with the company the most of the time; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and re-enlisted in February, 1864; mustered out the second time in June, 1865, from the Sixth Maine Battery. He was married June 1, 1868, to a lady of Hancock; they have four girls and one boy. His present post office address is Surry, Me.

STEPHEN TRIPP, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-two years from Sullivan, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson, La., in April and June, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He did not like his captain very well, but that was thirty-six years ago. His present post office address is South Presque Isle, Me.

SHERMAN L. SPURLING, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Gouldsboro, Maine, and was with his company through the long marches, also in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He is a married man and has four girls and three boys. His post office address is Gouldsboro, Me.

AMOS J. BROWN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-nine years from Eden, Maine. Comrade Brown was detailed into the commissary department March 10, 1863, and remained in that department until the regiment left to come home; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married November 2, 1861, to a lady in Eden. They have three girls and three boys. His present post office address is Southwest Harbor, Me.

WARRINGTON P. SMITH, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Hancock, Maine; was wounded June 14, 1863, at Port Hudson, La., and was sent to the hospital at New Orleans; he was sick in April, at

Baton Rouge, and did not take part at Irish Bend. His papers were made out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, but he did not get home until November, 1863. He was married February 12, 1871, to a lady of Hancock; they have one girl and one boy. His present post office address is 154 Ash St., Waltham, Mass.

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## COMPANY F



ANDREW E. CLARK, *Captain*

Enlisted at the age of thirty-one years from Camden, Maine, and was elected captain of Company F, Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers; he was mustered into United States

service October 11, 1862, at Bangor, and was with his company at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and in June he had a sun stroke and went into the hospital at Baton Rouge. He came home with the regiment and was mustered out August 17, 1863. He is a marble worker by trade, very quiet, a good citizen, the soul of honor. He married Miss Lavinia G. Simonton of Camden, November 15, 1856. I have always found in Comrade Clark a true friend. His post office address is Belfast, Maine. Comrade Clark is and has been for a number of years the treasurer of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Association, which place he has filled with the ability that few people have, and you always find one hundred cents on the dollar.

WILLIAM F BROWN, *First Lieutenant.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven years from West Camden, Maine, and was elected First Lieutenant of Company F; was mustered into United States service, October 11, 1862, at Bangor, and was with the regiment through all its campaign—at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863 and at Port Hudson, where he was wounded in the right leg, June 14, 1863; this wound causes him much trouble until this day. Comrade Brown kept a diary of his company and could tell each day where all his men were; with much pride he can turn to it and pass away an hour and recall those days of hardships in a southern clime and say that the Twenty-Sixth Maine did what she could for this grand old state of ours. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married Miss Sarah G. Blackonton of Union, April 13, 1856; they have two girls and two boys. He is a farmer and his address is West Rockport, Me.

WILLIAM E. NORWOOD, *Second Lieutenant.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Camden, Maine, and was with his company at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863 on the long, hard march up through the western part of Louisiana, also in the battle of Port Hudson

June 14, 1863. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; went West and was married to a lady in California; they have one girl. He died in September, 1891, and was buried in Oakland, California, and on the 30th day of May a flag is placed at his grave in remembrance of the fact that he, too, did what he could to make this land of ours what it is to-day—a land of the free; and may it always be in the hearts of those who may come after, to see to it that this grave may always have a flag placed above it.

JOSEPH W. COOMBS, *First Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-three years from Camden, Maine, and was discharged for disability, March 6, 1863.

JOHN S. FULLER, *Second Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Camden, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; he was sick in June and July, 1863, at Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor and re-enlisted in September, 1864; went into the Ninth Maine Volunteer Regiment; was in the charge before Richmond, and was again mustered out June 30, 1865. He married Miss Emma C. Talbot of Rockland, October 5, 1864, and they have two girls and one boy. He is in the livery business in Rockland, Me., where he has been for fifteen years and that is his post office address.

HOLLIS M. LAMB, *Third Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty years from Camden, Maine, and was promoted first sergeant in March, 1863; was with his company at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also at Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was sick after arriving home and died in Camden. I have no dates of his death or marriage.

DENNIS G. MCCARTHY, *Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-nine years from Camden, Maine, and was transferred to brigade band. He was mus-

tered out of the service July 11, 1863, at Washington, D. C., from the Twenty-Fifth Maine Regiment; came home and was drafted and went into the Ninth Maine Regiment. He was married and they have one girl and four boys. His present post office address is Melrose, Mass.

N BYRON MILLIKEN, *Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years, from Camden, Maine; was with his company at the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; was sick in June and July at Port Hudson with lung, liver and bowel trouble; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married May 2, 1885, at Washington, D. C., to Miss Mary J. Sinclair of Ohio; they have one girl and one boy. He is a clerk and attorney at law in Washington, D. C.; is a graduate from Columbia College and is a brother to His Honor, Seth Milliken, now deceased.

WILLIAM S. CODMAN, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Camden, Maine, and was in the battles with his company at Irish Bend and Port Hudson; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor and died years after at Tenants Harbor and was buried at Camden. I have no date of his death but his age was 31 years.

HENRY EWELL, JR., *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-nine years from Camden, Maine; he was killed at Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and was buried on the field of battle. He was a brave boy.

HEZEKIAH H. BUZZELL, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-four years from Camden, Maine, and was promoted Sergeant; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. This is all I can learn of Comrade Buzzell.



EPHRAIM C. LONG, *Corporal*

Enlisted at the age of forty-two years from Camden, Maine; had a sunstroke while on a raid near Port Hudson, March 14, 1863, and was carried to Baton Rouge, where he remained in the hospital for some time; he has never fully recovered and never will. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Harriet H. Barnes of Camden in 1842; they had three girls and three boys but they all died but one girl; three died with the spotted fever in the winter of 1863-64. He is a carpenter and builder; his present address is Rockville, Me., where he has lived sixty-five years at this date, March, 1899.

CASTLEBROOK SUMNER, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Rockport, Maine; was with his company at the battle of Irish Bend, La., April 14, 1863, on the long hard march, and at Port Hudson through the siege and charge, June 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married October, 1862, to Miss Harriet E. Gilkey of Camden; they have one girl and one boy. He is a jeweler and optician with good success and his present post office address is Marblehead, Mass. When Comrade Sumner arrived at Boston on his way home, he learned that his wife was in the city and sought Captain Clark for leave to stop over and received the reply, "I have no power to grant it, but if it was I, I should get left," and I think Comrade Sumner did.

BENJAMIN J. SIMMONS, *Corporal*

Enlisted at the age of thirty-six years from Camden, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor.

HORATIO P. EASTON, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-six years from Camden; he was transferred to the brigade band and was discharged January 27, 1863, at Washington, D. C. He re-enlisted the

same day in the same band, (Twenty-Fifth Maine); was discharged June 11, 1863, at Portland. He is a tinsmith with the best of success and his post office address is 185 Pearl St., Winterhill, Mass.

WILLIAM E. CLOUGH, *Musician*.

Enlisted at the age of sixteen years from Camden, Maine, and was appointed musician; he was at the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Augusta H. Carlton of Rockport in 1865; they had two girls and one boy. Comrade Clough was a good soldier, liked by all. He was a market-man and butcher in Rockport for twenty years. He died in 1891 with heart disease.

ALFRED MILLER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Camden, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson, where he was afterwards sick with chronic diarrhea. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married Miss P. A. Clark of Rockport, April 12, 1891; they have four girls and four boys. He is a shoemaker with good success; his present post office address is Rockport, Me.

PHILIP A. HORTON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Camden, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863, and was taken sick soon after and sent to the hospital at Baton Rouge; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married November 29, 1864, to Miss Ellen B. Eells, of Camden; they have one girl and three boys. He died September 29, 1888, at Camden, with liver trouble, and was buried there.

CHARLES H. HEMENWAY *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Camden, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend April 14, 1863, and on the long march and at the battle of Port Hudson,

June 14, 1863. He was left sick at Mound City, August 2, 1863, but came home and received his discharge and is, we think, somewhere in Florida.

SAMUEL AYERS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Camden, Maine; he was sick at Baton Rouge but was with his regiment at the siege of Port Hudson and the charge on the works, June 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He never married; keeps a market in Camden.

SAMUEL ANNIS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-two years from Camden, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14. He died on his way home and was buried on the Mississippi river; his wife is also dead.

BENJ C. BARROWS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-five years from Camden, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and re-enlisted and was captain in a colored regiment in the South; no date of his discharge. He was killed in California years after.

CEPHAS S. BALL, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Camden, Maine, and was with his company at the battle of Port Hudson; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married later in life. I have no more history of him.

GEORGE S. KIMBALL, *Musician*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Hampden, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He is married and his home is in Carbondale, Pa., but he spends the most of his summers in his native State.

EDWARD S. BLAKE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Camden, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor.

MINOT N. BARNES, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Camden, Maine; he was with his company at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was sick at Burns' Landing, La., where he died April 28, 1863, but the Adjutant General's report says he was left sick at Buffalo, August 6, 1863.

GILBERT S. BARROWS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty years from Camden, Maine, and was appointed wagon-master; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He is dead—no date of death.

HENRY A. CROSS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Camden, Maine, and went with the regiment as far as Bayou Boeuff, La., where he was sick, but joined the regiment at Burns' Landing. He was in the battle of Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Pauline M. Heal of Belmont, July 1, 1860, and has one girl. His address is Camden, Me.

ISAAC CLOUGH, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-two years from Camden, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He died in Camden—no date given.

SYLVANUS C. CROCKETT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Camden, Maine, and was with the regiment at the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. We have lost track of him.

FREDERIC J. CURRIER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Camden, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor and

re-enlisted at Camden in the Sixth Maine Battery, December, 1863. He died in Washington, D. C., with a fever in the year 1875, as near as we can learn.

SUMNER T CONANT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Camden, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863 and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; he re-enlisted November 1, 1864, in the Thirty-Third New York Regiment, joined Sherman's army, marched up through North Carolina to Raleigh, then to Washington, D. C.; was in all the skirmishes and battles with his regiment while he was connected with it. He was married November 28, 1875, to Miss Elizabeth Merrill of Buxton, Me. He spent two years on the frontier; was Private Orderly, headquarters at Columbus, Neb.; came home in 1869, went to Oakland, Cal.; came back in 1887. He is a shoe maker with good success at Camden, Me.

EDWARD H. EATON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Camden, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; he was promoted corporal; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married in 1883, Miss Susan Sparling of Boston, Mass. He died in 1894 in Worcester, Mass. and was buried at Camden, Me. At the time of his death he was employed as a policeman in Worcester.

ALEXANDER FARRAR, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-two years from Searsmont, Maine; he went into Company F at Camden and was with the regiment most of the time. I have no record of his service. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor.

GEORGE A. FARRAR, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Searsmont, Maine; he, too, joined Company F at Camden. He was killed April 14 1863, at Irish Bend and was buried on the field of battle.

FRANCIS FRENCH, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Camden, Maine; was taken sick in April, 1863, at Bayou Boeuff, and carried to the hospital at New Orleans, where he died July 1, 1863, with chronic diarrhea.

WILFORD B. GLOVER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Camden, Maine; he was taken sick in April, 1863, at Bayou Boeuff, with chronic diarrhea and died in June at New Orleans, where he was buried.

JOHN H. GARDNER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty years from Camden, Maine, and was with his company all the time—in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also the battle of Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Eleanor Meservey of Rockland, December 18, 1869; they have two girls and three boys. He died June 4, 1895, with heart disease, at Rockport, and is buried at Sea View Cemetery, Rockport.

GEORGE F. HOSMER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Camden, Maine; was left sick at home and report has it he got as far as Virginia, where he died.

GEORGE HOOK, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-four years from Searsmont, Maine, and went out with his company; there is no record of his service. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and has since died.

ELBRIDGE G. HOPKINS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Camden, Maine; was with his company most of the time and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He is dead—no date of his death.

PHILIP A. HORTON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Camden, Maine; was with the regiment at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also at the siege of Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Sarah E. String of Camden; no date given. He died February 20, 1881 at South Boston, Mass., and was buried at Camden, Me.

EDWARD J. HOPKINS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Camden, Maine. He married Miss Nancy M. Safford of Camden in 1861. Died at New Orleans in May, 1863.

SETH HEAL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-seven years from Camden, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and Port Hudson, June 14, same year. He was a married man and had one girl and one boy. Was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He died June 30, 1885, at Camden, with Bright's disease; his wife's maiden name was Fidelia S. Calderwood.

JOSEPH Z. KELLAR, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven years from Camden, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson in April and June; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Marcia L. Bryant of Bath, December 13, 1868; they have three boys. Comrade Kellar was a good soldier; he runs a milk farm at West Rockport with good success.

STEPHEN MICHAELS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-one years from Camden, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Sarah E. Ingraham, April 3, 1859; they had two girls and two boys. He died August 31, 1891, with dropsy of the heart, at West Rockport, where he was buried.

LEVI MORTON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-four years from Camden, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; he was sick in June and July, 1863, while at Port Hudson, with malaria. Was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; he re-enlisted in September, 1864, and went into the Ninth Maine Volunteers and was in many battles while with this regiment. He was mustered out the second time, June 30, 1865, in North Carolina. Married October 26, 1848, to Miss Sophia Rollins of Camden; they had three boys. He died April 6, 1894, at the Maine General Hospital, with malarial rheumatism or amputation of the leg; is buried at West Rockport.

JAMES MORTON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven years from Camden, Maine. Comrade Morton was taken sick in December, 1862, at Baton Rouge, with typhoid fever and went to Regimental Hospital and General Hospital. He was mustered out August 17, 1863; received his discharge papers at home in Camden. He married Miss Sarah E. Veazie of Camden, March 8, 1858; they have two girls and one boy. He is a quarryman with post office address at Rockport, Maine.

JOSEPH MORTON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-seven years from Camden, Maine; he was with the company part of the time but was left sick on the way home at Buffalo, N. Y., and died at that place in August, 1863.

CHARLES I. H. NESS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-eight years from Camden, Maine; he was sick at Baton Rouge and never has fully recovered; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married November 24, 1864, to Miss Jennie E. Perkins of Lowell, Mass.; they have three girls and three boys. His present post office address is Searsmont, Me.



JAMES NESS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-three years from Camden, Maine, and was with the regiment most of the time; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married in 1854, Miss Caroline Clark of Camden; they have two girls and two boys. His present post office address is Searsmont, Maine, Box 40.

JOHN W OXTON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Camden, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; he was sick with chronic diarrhea, chills and fever, causing heart trouble; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. In June, 1865, he married Miss Albina Keller of Camden; they have two girls and three boys. His present post office address is South Hope, Me.

WILLIAM OTT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty years from Camden, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He is dead but date of death is not given.

OLIVER P PAUL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty years from Belmont, Maine, and was discharged for disability, January 31, 1863, at Fortress Monroe.

HIRAM PIKE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Lyndon, Maine, and went into Company F, of Camden; he was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and the siege of Port Hudson; was left sick at Mound City, August 2, 1863, on his way home. His papers were made out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. I do not know if he is still living, or where he is at this date, 1899.

NATHANIEL E. PENDLETON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Camden, Maine, and was with the regiment at the battle of Irish

Bend, April 14, 1863; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He never married. Returned to New Orleans after the war, where he died.

S. E. PACKARD, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-six years from Camden, Maine, and was with the regiment through most of its campaign; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. His present post office address is Brooks, Me.

EBENEZER PHILBROOK, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-four years from Searsmont, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was the oldest man in Company F. Is dead—no date of death.

OSBORN ROKES, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Camden, Maine, and was with his company most of the time; he was in the battle at Irish Bend, April 14, 1863. Comrade Rokes was a good soldier, ready to do his duty when able to do so; he had chills and fever and chronic diarrhea, and this caused his death in after years. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married November 25, 1863, Miss Alwilda O. Andrews of West Camden; they had four boys. Comrade Rokes died October 4, 1896 and was buried at West Rockport, Me.

EPHRAIM REYNOLDS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Camden, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. I have no more history of Comrade Reynolds, but his present post office address is Swanville, Me.

PHILANDER F. RICHARDS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-nine years from Camden, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He is a married man and did live in Rockland, but at this date, March, 1899, I do not know where his post office address is.

GEORGE A. SIMMONS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Camden, Maine. I can get no records of his service while in his company but he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor

FRANKLIN L. START, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Camden, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted March 12, 1864, in the Maine Coast Guards and was mustered out June 25, 1865, at Portland. He was married November 7, 1871, to Miss Annie S. Horton of Camden; they had five girls and two boys. He died April 14, 1896, of heart trouble and is buried at Camden.

CYRUS C. SHERMAN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven years from Camden, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson. Comrade Sherman was sick at Baton Rouge and again at Port Hudson; was mustered out with his regiment August 17, 1863, at Bangor. February 4, 1895, he was married to Miss Mary E. Hall of Camden, where he now resides.

RUFUS SHIBLES, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-four years from Rockport, Maine; was sick in March, 1863, at Baton Rouge with lung fever. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married in September, 1854, to Miss L. A. Gardner of Rockport; they had five girls and four boys. He died October 9, 1893, at Rockport, at the age of eighty-four years.

SIMEON C. TYLER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty six years from Camden, Maine; was at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, where he was wounded—had his left forearm broken and three ribs; he was sent to the hospital at New Orleans, and to help the comrade along he had chronic diarrhea, with which he is still troubled. He was mustered out August 17,

1863, at Bangor. Married Miss Rebekah W Horton of Camden, April 2, 1857, and they have five girls and two boys. His present address is Camden, Me.

ISAIAH TOLMAN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Camden, Maine, and died on his way home and was buried on the Mississippi river the 1st of August, 1863.

GEORGE E. THORNDIKE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-two years from Camden, Maine, and died at Alexandria, Va., Nov 24, 1862.

FREDERIC M. VEAZIE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Camden Maine; was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863 and Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He re-enlisted in the Sixth Maine Battery. He is not married; his address I do not know.

ALEXANDER B. WETHERBEE, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven years from Camden, Maine; was promoted corporal and was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863 and Port Hudson, June 14, same year; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married May 17, 1855, to Miss Clara E. Danforth of Camden; they had two girls and two boys. He died June 29, 1884, at Camden, with chills and fever and was buried at that place.

JOHN F WHITTIER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Lyndon, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. This is all I can learn of this comrade.

JOHN C. WHITTIER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-four years from Lyndon, Maine, and was appointed wagoner; he was mustered out

August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and it is thought that he and his son are both dead. This is all I can learn of them at this date, 1899.

EDWARD H. WALDEN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-nine years from Camden, Maine, and was at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He died later in the South, after the war

JOSEPH B. WENTWORTH, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Camden, Maine, and was with the regiment at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was taken sick in June, 1863, at Baton Rouge, with chills and fever and kidney trouble. He married Miss Caro A. Farnham of Camden, March 27, 1864; they have no children. He is a farmer with good success, and his post office address is Simonton Village, Camden, Me.

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## COMPANY G.

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ANSEL WADSWORTH, *Captain*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Belfast, Maine, and was first sergeant, then second lieutenant of Company I, then transferred to Company G as captain of that company, October 4, 1862, and was mustered into the United States service, October 11, 1862, at Bangor. He was with his company at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also at the siege of Port Hudson in June and July, at the charge on June 14, 1863; was with his company when Port Hudson surrendered, July 8, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was sick while in the service with typhoid



fever and was in the St. James Hospital. He married Miss Mary C. Pottle of Searsmont, December 30, 1860 and they have two girls and one boy. His occupation is that of a farmer and his present post office address is Belfast, Me. Comrade Wadsworth has furnished much for this history and his letter will appear in the Biographical Sketches.

JOHN F. PERKINS. *First Lieutenant.*

Enlisted at the age of fifty-five years from Palermo, Maine, and was mustered into the United States service October 11, 1862, at Bangor; he was taken sick in January, 1863, with chronic diarrhea and fever and resigned February 2, 1863. He was married in 1831 to Miss Elmira Weeks of Palermo;

they have three girls and two boys. He is a farmer and shoemaker with good success. Comrade Perkins is now ninety-two years old (April, 1899,) and his post office address is North Palermo, Me.

EDWARD F FLETCHER, *First Lieutenant.*

(Promoted from Second.)

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Lincolnville, Maine, and was with his company March 11, 12, 13 and 14, when the regiment took part in the march in the rear of Port Hudson. In a severe storm he took cold and had a fever; was in the General Hospital at Baton Rouge but recovered and joined his company and was at the siege of Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Ellen J Lancaster of Lincolnville, December 9, 1864; died April 21, 1865, of consumption and was buried at Centre Lincolnville.

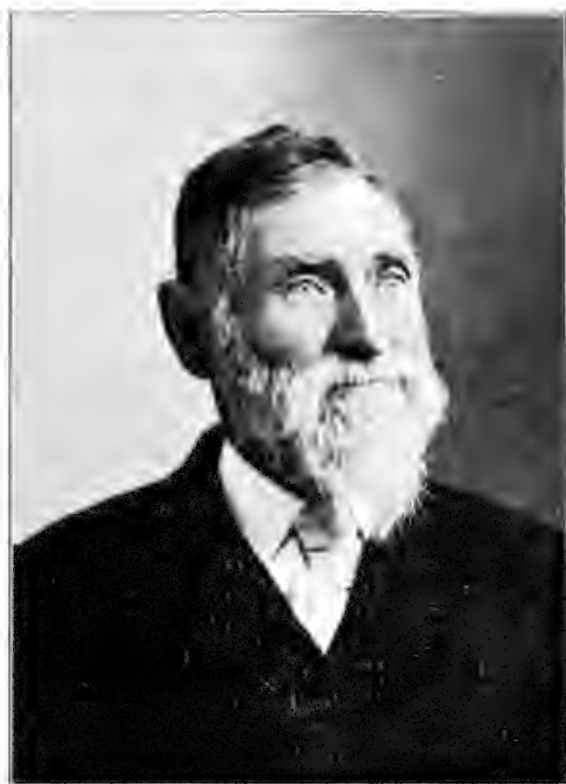
DAVID E. HOLMES, *Second Lieutenant.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Prospect, Maine, and was mustered into the service as second sergeant; was promoted first sergeant, January 1, 1863, and again promoted second lieutenant, February 2, 1863; was with his company at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor.

AMBROSE SPAULDING, *Second Sergeant.*

(Promoted from Fourth.)

Enlisted at the age of thirty-two years from Lincolnville, Maine; was sick April 1, 1863, at Bayou Boeuff with chronic diarrhea; sent to University Hospital, New Orleans; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married May 1, 1854, to Miss Mary A. Fletcher of Lincolnville; they had four girls and one boy. He died August 20, 1885, at Lincolnville, of general debility and heart trouble and was buried at Centre Lincolnville.



WESLEY A. HEAL, *Third Sergeant.*

(Promoted from Fifth.)

Enlisted at the age of thirty-three years from Lincolnville, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also Port Hudson, June 14, same year. He became sick April 19, 1863, at Opelousas, La., with chronic diarrhea; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married September 22, 1850, to Miss Abigail A. Thomas of Lincolnville; they have three girls and one boy. His present post office address is Belfast, Me.

SHELDEN H. GREBLEY, *Fifth Sergeant.*

(Promoted from First Corporal, February 5, 1863.)

Enlisted at the age of forty years from Palermo, Maine; he was taken sick April 1, with fever, which caused quick con-



sumption, and he died April 11, 1863, at Baton Rouge. Comrade Greeley was married October 3, 1847, to Miss Cordelia Brown of Palermo. They had four girls and two boys. Sergeant Greeley's family consisted, at the time of his enlistment, of a wife and six children, of whom now only three remain—Mr. C. B. Newhall of Palermo, Millie Hodgdon of Westport and Miss Abbie Etta Greeley, who resides at Belgrade. Comrade Greeley was an officer who was liked by all his men and they would do anything for him; he was an honest soldier and one who loved his country and gave his life for it.

JAMES YEATON, *Fourth Sergeant.*

(Promoted from Fifth, February 5, 1863.)

Enlisted at the age of thirty-three years from Northport, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also Port Hudson, June 14, 1863, and all through the siege of the same place; he was sick in April, while on the march to Red River, with chronic diarrhea; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted September 3, 1863, and went into the Third Maine Infantry and was transferred to the gunboat Com. Perry. Date of second discharge not given. He was married July 24, 1855, to Miss Mary A. White of Northport; they had two girls. He died May 5, 1866, with chronic diarrhea, terminating in consumption, and was buried at Northport.

EBEN W. FULLER, *First Sergeant.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty one years from Freedom, Maine; he was taken sick November 24 with typhoid fever, had a relapse and died December 13, 1862, at Fort Monroe. He was sent home and buried at South Freedom.

RANDALL E. YOUNG, *First Sergeant.*

(Promoted from Third, February 5, 1863.)

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Lincolnville, Maine, and was with his company at the battle of Irish Bend,

April 14, 1863, also Port Hudson, June 14, and all through the siege from June 1 until the surrender, July 8, 1863. He was sick while at Port Hudson, in June, with diarrhea; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Ellen D. Frohock of Lincolnville, June 9, 1872; they have one girl and three boys. He is a contractor and stone mason and his address is Mattapan, Mass.

BENJAMIN WITHAM, *Fifth Corporal.*

(Promoted from Eighth.)

Enlisted at the age of thirty-three years from Prospect, Maine; was with his company up to the time of the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, where he received a wound from which he died April 15 and was buried on the field at Irish Bend.

AUGUSTUS S. SANFORD, *Promoted Seventh Corporal.*

Enlisted at the age of thirty-two years from Freedom, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He went west soon after the war and is in a Soldier's Home in Minnesota.

JOHN F CARR, *Promoted February 5 to Corporal.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Palermo, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; he was sick at Franklin, La., in June; was mustered out August, 1863, at Bangor, re-enlisted March 9, 1864, and went into the Fourteenth Maine Regiment from Palermo. No date of second discharge given. He was married December 12, 1864, to Jane N Couillard of Palermo. He is a mill man and stone mason and his address is North Palermo, Me.

JOHN L. TABOR, *Second Corporal*

(Promoted from Fourth, February 5, 1863.)

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Lincolnville, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He mar-

ried Miss Francelia Shepherd of Lincolnville and they have two girls. He is a smith by trade and his post office address is South Riverside, Cal.

GEORGE L. PUTNAM, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Prospect, Maine; was with the company at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also the siege and battle of Port Hudson and was wounded slightly June 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married January 26, 1870, to Mary D. Rowell of Rockland; they have one girl and two boys. He is a farmer and his post office address is South Thomaston, Me.

ORRISON A. PENNY, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-one years from Freedom, Maine; he was sick while in the service in December and January, 1863, with bronchitis and ship fever; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and re-enlisted in 1864 and went into the Home Guards. He was married in November, 1863, to Miss Margie Oliver of Knox; they have one boy. He is a farmer and his address is Freedom, Maine.

MYRIC C. HEAL, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-six years from Lincolnville, Maine; was taken sick December 21, 1862, with chronic diarrhea and fever, and died January 27, 1863, at Baton Rouge, where he was buried. He married Miss Amanda M. Snow of Lincolnville, February 21, 1858; they had one girl and one boy.

GRANVILLE GRANT, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Prospect, Maine, and February 5, 1863, he was promoted from third to first corporal. He was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863 and the siege and battle at Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married August 19, 1871, to Miss Rena Clark of Winterport, and they have one girl. He is a truckman; his address is Winterport, Me.



GEORGE D. PARKER, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Lincolnville, Maine, and was promoted from seventh to fourth corporal, February 6, 1863; he was with the company at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also at Port Hudson, June 14, in that terrible charge on the works and the whole siege of that place. Was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married July 10, 1864, to Miss Ellen A. Mansfield of Waltham, Mass.; they have one girl. His post office address is 241 Eastern Avenue, Malden, Mass.

SAMUEL H. HIGGINS, *Musician*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Lincolnville, Maine, and was with his company at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also siege of Port Hudson and battle,

June 14, 1863; he was sick on the boat out from Fortress Monroe in 1862 with kidney trouble; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, re-enlisted September 26, 1863, and was assigned to Company B, Third Maine Infantry;



served one year, then was transferred to Company C, Seventeenth Maine; served one year in that, then was transferred to the First Maine Heavy Artillery and served until the close of the war. He was in all the battles from the Wilderness to the surrender of Lee and was mustered out September 11, 1865, at Washington. He married Miss Mary E. Taylor of Belmont, Me., August 8, 1867; they had two boys but both are dead.

ROBERT HEAL, *Musician*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-six years from Lincolnville, Maine; he was sick in March, 1862, with chronic diarrhea and was in Regimental Hospital at Baton Rouge; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married June 5, 1858, to Miss Mahala Fletcher of Lincolnville; they have two boys. He died July 3, 1891, with consumption and was buried at Young's Cemetery, Lincolnville.

GEORGE L. MCKENNEY, *Wagoner*

Enlisted at the age of forty-eight years from Lincolnville, Maine, and was appointed wagoner, September 18, 1862; he was sick in March, 1863, at Baton Rouge, with small pox and chronic diarrhea; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married November 16, 1835, to Miss Nancy Blood of Lincolnville. He died March 11, 1887, at Lincolnville, with general debility, at seventy-three years.

EZEKIEL ANDREWS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-nine years from Northport, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was sick in March, 1863, with chronic diarrhea; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Anna Ellis of Northport, April 9, 1850; they had one boy. He died September 12, 1874, with heart trouble, and was buried at Belfast, Me.

KNOWLES BANGS, JR., *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Freedom, Maine, and was in all the battles that the regiment was in—all the marching, battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also the siege of Port Hudson through June, in the charge June 14, and was present when Port Hudson surrendered, July 8; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Lucy E. Smith in October, 1866; they have three girls and two boys. His post office address is Freedom, Me.

WESLEY J BAILEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Palermo, Maine; was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, and Port Hudson, June 14, 1863, also the siege at Port Hudson, from May 30 to July 8; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was sick while in the service in November, 1862, at Arlington Heights, with typhoid fever. He was married May 1, 1862, to Miss Betsey M. Shorey of Albion; they have one girl and one boy. His post office address is Belfast, Me.

JOSIAH P BLACK, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty years from Palermo, Maine, and was sick in November, 1862, at Newport News, with chronic diarrhea and was in the hospital at Fortress Monroe; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Was married January 10, 1864, to Adeline Shorey of Palermo; they have one boy. He died August 31, 1867, at Palermo, with consumption and was buried there.

TAMERLANE BILLINGS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Northport, Maine, and was at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; he was sick in May with chronic diarrhea, chills and fever; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and re-enlisted in November, 1863; went into the Fourth Maine Battery and was transferred to Battery G, First Regiment, and served in that battalion until the war closed. He was married September 25, 1888, to Miss Laura York of Northport. He has not been able to do any work at all for years. His address is Northport, Me.

IRA BLACK, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Palermo, Maine, and was with his company at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14 1863; he had the fever in January, 1863, at Fort Monroe; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married

Mercy M. Sylvester of Palermo; they have three girls and two boys. He is a farmer with good success and his post office address is Palermo, Me.

PARKER BROWN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-eight years from Lincolnville, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was taken sick in May, 1863, with chronic diarrhea and rheumatic trouble; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married June 20, 1860; he married Miss Mary Ann McColister of Rockport. He died in March, 1886, at Lincolnville, with consumption, and was buried at Rockport.

JOHN V BUSHYER, JR., *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Freedom, Maine; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson, April 14 and June 14, 1863; was sick at Port Hudson, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He re-enlisted November 3, 1863, went into the Thirtieth Maine Volunteers; date of muster out from Thirtieth Maine is not given. He was married October 8, 1889, to Miss Hattie T Howard of Searsmont. Comrade Bushyer had a father and three brothers in the war. He was in all the movements of the regiment and was appointed sergeant and remained in the service until the close of the war. He has one girl. His post office address is Montville, Me.

WESLEY CHURCHILL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Lincolnville, Maine; was taken sick in February, 1863, at Baton Rouge, with chronic diarrhea and was in the General Hospital at Baton Rouge; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married October 22, 1863, to Adelaide Heal of Lincolnville. His present post office address is Togus, Me.

JAMES F. CLARK, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-three years from Lincolnville, Maine; was sick in December, 1862, with rheumatism and



was in the General Hospital at Baton Rouge; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Amelia M. Clark of Lincolnville; they have six girls and seven boys. He died October 28, 1886, at Belmont, Me.

SYLVANUS COOSE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-three years from Lincolnville, Maine; was sick in March, 1863, at Baton Rouge, with chronic diarrhea. Married January 1, 1867, to Ellen J. Annis of Lincolnville. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and his post office address is Camden, Me.

JOHN COFFIN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-four years from Palermo, Maine, and was sick in April, 1863, with swamp fever; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Olive Bailey of Palermo; they had seven girls and two boys. He died with quick consumption and was buried at East Palermo; no dates given.

FREEMAN H. CURTIS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Monroe, Maine, and was with the regiment in every place; was not absent one hour; at the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson, April 14 and June 14, 1863, all through the siege at Port Hudson, came home and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and re-enlisted December 2, 1863; went into the Second Maine Cavalry, Company H, as private and saddler. He was married February 22, 1894, to Miss Georgia Blanchard of Belfast, and his address is Belfast, Me.

WARREN CURTIS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Monroe, Maine, and was with his company at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; became sick in June at Brashear City, La., with chronic diarrhea and died August 17, 1863, at Buffalo, N. Y., and was buried there.

EDWARD A. CROCKER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Prospect, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also the siege of Port Hudson, June 14, and the charge on the works; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. February 12, 1871, he was married to Miss Mary A. Randall of Bucksport; they have three girls and four boys. He died August 31, 1894, at Bucksport, and was buried at Silver Lake cemetery.

COSTELLOW H. DAVIS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Freedom, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also the siege of Port Hudson in June and July, in the charge at Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, re-enlisted in May, 1864 and went into the Thirtieth Maine Volunteers; no date of his discharge given. He married a Miss Trask of Freedom in 1864; died in July, 1865, with chronic diarrhea, and was buried at Freedom.

JAMES A. DUNTON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of fifteen years from Lincolnville, Maine, and was with his company all through the Red River campaign, at Irish Bend fight, the siege and battle of Port Hudson; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and re-enlisted November 30, 1863, at Augusta; went into the Second Maine Cavalry; was taken prisoner in the fall of 1864 and remained a prisoner until April, 1865, when he was paroled and sent under guard to the Federal lines at Pittsburg, La. He received his discharge December 3, 1865, at Augusta. November 15, 1887, he was married to Miss Rosie Durfee of Hudson, Mass.; they have one girl and two boys. His post office address is Belfast, Me.

OTIS H. ELWELL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Northport, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; sick in May with chronic diarrhea at Brashear City, then sent to New Orleans, where he died June 25, 1863, with chronic diarrhea, and was there buried.

EVERETT EMMONS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Prospect, Maine; became sick March 1, 1863, with the measles and died March 15, at the General Hospital, Baton Rouge, where he was buried at the age of nineteen years.

JOHN F FLETCHER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Lincolnville, Maine, and was mustered into the United States service at Bangor, October 11, 1862. Comrade Fletcher was with his company up to the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, where he was wounded, the ball striking him in the forehead, from which he died April 17, 1863, at Brashear City and was buried at the latter place. [I wish to say that Comrade Fletcher was one of the smartest and best boys that I ever knew and when I heard of his death I mourned as for a brother —THE EDITOR.

GEORGE W GRAY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-one years from Lincolnville, Maine, and was taken sick April 12, 1863, with bloody diarrhea, and was sent to the hospital at New Orleans; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married October 25, 1857, to Miss Mary E. Snow of Lincolnville; they have one girl and two boys. His present post office address is Lincolnville, Me.

SAMUEL J GARDNER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Lincolnville, Maine; was taken sick in March, 1863, at Baton Rouge, with chronic diarrhea and was sent to hospital at Baton Rouge; he got as far as Boston on his way home and died there August 16, 1863. The remains were brought home and buried at Lincolnville.

JOHN M. GORDON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-two years from Lincolnville, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, and Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; he was sick when he first went

out, at Newport News, Va., with typhoid fever; was in the Chesapeake General Hospital. Was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and was married March 15, 1873, to Miss Nancy L. Matthews of Lincolnville. He died November 13, 1898, and was buried at Centre Lincolnville. They had no children.

MOSES Y. HALL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Lincolnville, Maine, and was taken sick in February, 1863, at Baton Rouge, with chronic diarrhea and jaundice; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. August 27, 1869, he married Mrs. Julia Colburn of Vinalhaven; they have one boy. He died May 20, 1884, and was buried at Vinalhaven.

CLIFTON A. HARRIMAN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Prospect, Maine; was sick in March, 1863, with chronic diarrhea at Baton Rouge and died April 24, 1863, at Bayou Boeuff and was buried there.

GEORGE L. F. HARRIMAN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Prospect, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, where he was wounded in the leg by a gun shot; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. We have no more record of this comrade.

JACKSON HEAL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Lincolnville, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also the siege at Port Hudson, in June and July, at the charge of Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married March 19, 1864, to Miss Mary Theresa Calderwood of Lincolnville, and died in November, 1887, with consumption, at Medway, Mass., where he was buried.

ROSCOE HEAL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Lincolnville, Maine; was taken sick December 5, on board of steamer Matanzas, with typhoid fever, and died on shipboard, December 7, 1862; he was buried at sea December 8, off Cape Florida, and his young life went out for his country and the flag.

GEORGE F. HUSSEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of sixteen years from Lincolnville, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14 and Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and re-enlisted December, 1863, and went into the Second Maine Cavalry; was in that regiment about

two years and was in several engagements while in this service; he was mustered out of the Second Maine, December 5, 1865, and married Miss Mary Dike of Charlestown, Mass., October 7, 1872. His present post office address is Braintree, Mass.

The following is copied from the "Biographical Review," containing life sketches of leading citizens of Norfolk County, Mass.:

George F. Hussey, the well known superintendent of Jenkins' Manufacturing Company's works, is a native of Albion, Maine, born June 19, 1846. He is the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Thomas) Hussey, both also natives of the State of Maine. He remained at home until sixteen years of age, attending the public schools. When President Lincoln issued the first call for nine months troops Mr. Hussey, then a mere lad, responded by enlisting in Company G, Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment; he served for nearly a year around Port Hudson, sharing in General Banks' Red River campaign, fighting at Port Hudson and Irish Bend, and in other minor engagements. He subsequently re-enlisted in Company H, Second Maine Cavalry, which was attached to the Nineteenth Army Corps, and took part in sundry cavalry raids, principally made in Louisiana and Florida. Having spent more than two years in the cavalry service he was discharged. Then he returned to Maine and for a short time attended the Freedom Academy. Afterward he learned the machinist trade and worked for several years as journeyman. In 1880 he came to East Braintree for the purpose of building some special machinery for the plant of which he is now superintendent. He had worked here as machinist for about a year, when he was made foreman; this position he held until May 1, 1889, when he was appointed to the post of superintendent, left vacant by the death of S. F. Jenkins, the former superintendent.

The Jenkins Manufacturing Company, of which he is the official representative, manufactures boot and shoe laces, welting cords, braids, etc. The plant is located on the Monatiquoit river, at East Braintree, and is run by water power and steam. It employs on an average fifty operatives and is carrying on a highly successful business.

Mr. Hussey is a self-made man and enjoys universal confidence and esteem. In politics he is a Republican and he favors every movement for the public good. He is a member of General Sylvanus Thayer Post, 87, G. A. R., at South Braintree, and of Neponset Lodge, No. 84, I. O. O. F., of Neponset, Mass. Mr. Hussey's wife was formerly Mary M. Dike, of Sebago, Maine.

ABNER S. HEAL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Lincolnville, Maine; was sick with chronic diarrhea in April, May and June and was sent to the hospital at New Orleans. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He is a lumberman and farmer with good success and his post office address is Centre Lincolnville, Me.

HARTFORD E. HURD, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Lincolnville, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was taken sick in June at Port Hudson, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He died in May, 1864, with chronic diarrhea, and was buried at West Camden, Me.

WILLIAM H. H. KNIGHT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Lincolnville, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, also Port Hudson, June 14, 1863 and in the forty-three days' march up the Red River; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. While in the service at Arlington Heights, Va., he was sick with malarial fever. He was married September 7, 1867, to Miss Emma S. Blood of Lincolnville; they have two girls and six boys. He is a mason by trade and his address is Centre Lincolnville, Me.

CHARLES T. KNIGHT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Northport, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14 and Port Hudson, June 14, 1863, also the forty days' siege of Port Hudson; he was sick in April, 1863, while on the Red River march, with chronic diarrhea; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and was married October 14, 1869, to Miss Elizabeth Drinkwater of Lincolnville; they have two girls and one boy. His address is Northport, Me.

JEFFERSON LEIGHTON, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of thirty years from Freedom, Maine; was taken sick in January, 1863, with chronic diarrhea, at Baton Rouge, and died March 26, 1863; was buried at Baton Rouge. He was a married man and left a wife and two daughters in Freedom.

NEWTON F LUFKIN, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Prospect, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. This is all I can learn of Comrade Lufkin.

WALLACE MARDEN, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Palermo, Maine, and was detached April 9, 1863, at Baton Rouge, to Battery C, U. S. Regulars; was sick in June and July, 1863, at Baton Rouge, with chronic diarrhea; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and died September 1, 1863, at Palermo, and was buried there.

JAMES P MCKINNEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Lincolnville, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and is at this time at the Soldiers' Home in California.

ABIAL NORTON, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of forty-five years from Lincolnville, Maine; was taken sick in March, 1863, at Baton Rouge, with chronic diarrhea and sent to the General Hospital at that place; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. July 1, 1830, he was married to Miss Phebe Norton of Lincolnville; they have one girl and three boys. He died August 22, 1888, at the Togus Home, with heart failure, and was buried at Togus.

HOWARD W NEALEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-two years from Prospect, Maine; was taken sick November 10, 1862, at Arlington



Heights, Va., with typhoid fever, and was sent to the Hampton Hospital, Fort Monroe, where he died February 27, 1863, and was buried at the hospital burial place.

SION PAYSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Freedom, Maine; was taken sick in June, 1863, with chronic diarrhea; was sent to the Regiment Hospital and died there July 23, 1863 and was buried in the rear of the trenches at Port Hudson.

JOHN L. POLAND, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Palermo, Maine, and was with his company all the time; he was in the battle at Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also Port Hudson, June 14, and the forty days' seige at the same place; he was detailed at Port Hudson to help on a pontoon bridge that was to have been laid across the ditch next to the works, but owing to the fact that the bridge was so badly broken up with shot and shell that the boys could not use what there was left of it, had to give it up. He was mustered out August 17, at Bangor. He was married in 1864; no name given; died in 1891, at China, Me.

EDWIN F. RANKINS, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Lincolnville, Maine; was with his company at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, was on the long, hard march up the Red River and on the march to Port Hudson; was taken sick June 2, with chronic diarrhea, and died June 7 at the General Hospital at Baton Rouge, where he was buried.

FRANCIS W. RICHARDS, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of thirty-one years from Lincolnville, Maine, and was with the company until March 7, 1863, when he was taken sick with the measles and chronic diarrhea and went into the General Hospital at Baton Rouge; he recovered and joined his company and was again taken



sick and was sent to the Marine Hospital at New Orleans. Was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married November 20, 1852, to Miss Annie E. Heal of Lincolnville; they have three girls and five boys. His present post office address is Centre Lincolnville, Me.

SETH E. RICHARDS. *Private.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Lincolnville, Maine, and never reported for duty to his company.

THOMAS E. L. ROBERTS, *Private.*

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Northport, Maine, and was with his company at the battle of Irish Bend,

April 14, 1863, where he was mortally wounded, and died April 16 on transport, near Brashear City, and was buried at that place at the age of nineteen years.



THOMAS A. ROWE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Palermo, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, where he received a scalp wound by a piece of shell; he was at the siege of Port Hudson from June 2 until July 8, 1863, also in the charge at Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; he was sick for a while in the winter of 1862-3, with chronic diarrhea, and was in the hospital at Baton Rouge; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married the first time in 1864, to a lady in Palermo; the second time to Miss Alice

Sylvester of Newton, Mass.; they have two boys. He is a contractor and builder and his present post office address is Newton Centre, Mass.

DANIEL R. ROWE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Palermo, Maine; was taken sick April 26, 1863, at Berwick City, La., and died April 28, 1863, with heart failure and was buried at Berwick City

WILLIAM RYAN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-two years from Northport, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. This is all we know of him.

EBEN F SMITH, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Lincolnville, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married October 1, 1861, to Miss Eleanor R. Matthews of Lincolnville; they had no children. He was a smith by trade. He died April 29, 1863, with consumption, and was buried at Centre Lincolnville.

LOREN STEWARD, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Palermo, Maine. February 23, 1863, at Baton Rouge, by accident he shot off one fore finger; he was also taken sick in March and remained in the hospital all the time until he came home, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married in 1859 to Miss Annie W Simmons of Rockport; they have one girl and two boys. He is a farmer with good success and his present post office address is Montville, Me.

CYRUS E. SPENCER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Prospect, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. This is all the history I can find of Comrade Spencer

GIDEON TOWER, JR., *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-three years from Lincolnville, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; he was taken sick there with rheumatism, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted January 20, 1864, in the First Maine Cavalry, Company B, and was in all the battles that the regiment was in the last six months of its service and was mustered out with the regiment at Augusta. He was married November 1, 1851, to Miss Mary Jane Heal of Lincolnville; they had three girls and two boys. He was a farmer. He died in October, 1895, with heart failure and was buried in Camden.

TILDEN THOMAS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty years from Northport, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, where he was wounded, and was sent to New Orleans; when sufficiently recovered he was sent to Fortress Monroe, from there to New York on ship board as guard over some prisoners, then back to Port Hudson, where he joined his company in time to come home with it, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was a married man and had two girls and one boy. His present post office address is Togus, Me.

WILLIAM L. TYLER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Lincolnville, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; he was taken sick in June with chronic diarrhea and malaria, and was in the General Hospital at Baton Rouge; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and died August 28, 1863 at home in Lincolnville with chronic diarrhea and was buried there.

JOHN P. WADSWORTH, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Lincolnville, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was taken sick in June, 1863, with chronic diarrhea and fever and died July 22, 1863, at Port Hudson; was buried on the banks of the Mississippi River.

CHARLES WADSWORTH, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-five years from Lincolnville, Maine; was taken sick in March, 1863, at Baton Rouge, with chronic diarrhea and rheumatism and was in the General Hospital at Baton Rouge, also University Hospital at New Orleans. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. April 7, 1848, he married Miss Almeda J. Tyler of Lincolnville; they had one girl and three boys. He died March 29, 1896, at Belfast, and was buried at Camden.

JAMES E. WHITE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Northport, Maine, and was with his company at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also the siege of Port Hudson, June and July, and the battle June 14th, 1863, at the same place; he was sick while on the march up the Red River with chronic diarrhea, but remained on duty; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married April 23, 1865, to Miss Elezia F. Herrick of Northport; they have one girl. He is a farmer and his address is Northport, Me.

ASA H. WITHAM, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Prospect, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was taken sick in June, 1863, with chronic diarrhea, and sent to the General Hospital at Baton Rouge; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married a lady of Bucksport about 1882, and was on the ferry between Prospect and Bucksport for several years. He died April 6, 1892, at Brewer, with paralytic shock, and was buried at Oak Hill cemetery.

NATHAN B. WOOD, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-eight years from Palermo, Maine. He was taken sick November 25, 1862, at Newport News, Va., with typhoid fever and was sent to the hospital; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and after the war he went to New Hampshire where he died in 1886. He was a married man. No record of his family.

ALBERT R. YOUNG, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Lincolnville, Maine; was taken sick March 12, 1863, at Baton Rouge with chronic diarrhea and swamp fever, was sent to Branch Barracks Hospital and was there through the months of May and June; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and was married November 5, 1874, to Miss Jennie G. Lovett of Lincolnville, Maine; they had two girls and two boys. He died September 11, 1898, with heart failure and brain disease, incurred while in the army, and was buried in cemetery at Center Lincolnville.

The following letter is from the wife of Comrade Young:

Mr. Young was the eldest of a family of nine children, leaving a mother, father, five brothers and one sister living at the time he entered the army. At the age of twelve years he went from home to work, all his earnings being turned toward the support of the family, and when he entered the army his pay was always sent home as fast as he received it. His mother often said had it not been for this, they would have been obliged to call upon the town for help, as he was at the time and has always been, anxious to do all in his power for his mother's comfort. This mother is still living at the age of eighty-three years. He continued to render the same assistance to his family until the year 1874, when he was married and began to think of a home of his own.

After his discharge from the army he began following the sea summers and going South winters cooking for large crews of lumbermen. He thought he must go South to live, as ever after his returning from the army, he was a great sufferer from chills and fever. Once when coming from the Grand Banks in a fishing schooner, the *Dashing Wave*, they drifted into Boon Island ledge, the schooner sinking, the tops of the masts only out of water, and the crew clinging in the rigging. He clung by one arm, holding his brother, a boy of fourteen years, in the other for about nine hours, the sea breaking over them constantly. Several of the crew were lost, and when taken off by the schooner *Huntress* of Newburyport, the boy was supposed to be dead but was brought to life and is still living. This was in the year 1869, and he said he thought it his last trip to sea, but he continued to go, and in 1872 was again wrecked on a sand bar off Florida Keyes, in the *Arthur Burton*, which was dismasted, the crew barely escaping with their lives.

About three years after, he gave up the sea-life and settled on his farm which he had purchased in 1870, there living the remainder of his life.

He was a man of good habits, a peaceful citizen and a staunch Republican, voting the Republican ticket and always interested in anything concerning the welfare of his country.

He leaves a wife and three children. The loss of his youngest son, a boy of seventeen years, was a great blow to him. He was never a well man since his army life, and the last year of his life was one of great suffering.

FRANCIS M. YOUNG, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Lincolnville, Maine. He has a crippled knee, caused by some accident while in the service; he was in the Chesapeake Hospital at Fortress Monroe; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married December 25, 1860, to Miss Cordelia A. Rankin of Lincolnville; they have one girl and one boy. At present he runs a general repair shop with good success at 31 Sea street, Rockland, Me., and this is his address.

JAMES L. B. YOUNG, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-nine years from Lincolnville, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, where he was wounded in the right cheek, shoulder and right foot and was sent to hospital at New Orleans; he was sick in March, 1863, at Baton Rouge, with rheumatism and chronic diarrhea; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Was married March 29, 1856, to Miss Sarah A. Tyler of Lincolnville; they had five girls and three boys but only two girls and one boy are living. He has the rheumatism so that he is unable to labor. His letter will be printed in the Biographical Sketches in this book. Post office address, Searsmont, Me.



COMPANY H.

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RUFUS B. BICKFORD, *Captain*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-eight years from Brooksville, Maine, and was elected captain of Company H and mustered into the United States service October 11, 1862, at Bangor; was with his company at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also at the siege of Port Hudson and the battle at the same place, June 14, 1863. He was taken sick in December, 1862, with typhoid fever, also chills and fever, which kept him from his company until February, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Nancy F. Gott of Brooksville, October 10, 1847; they have two girls and one boy. Comrade Bickford has not been able to do manual labor since discharged; his present post office address is North Brooksville, Me.

JOHN R. GROSS, *First Lieutenant*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-three years from Orland, Maine, and was elected first lieutenant of Company H; was mustered into the United States service October 11, 1863, at Bangor; was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and died in August, 1870, at Orland.

THOMAS S. OSGOOD, *Second Lieutenant*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-two years from Bluehill, Maine; was elected second lieutenant of Company H and was mustered into the United States service October 11, 1862, at Bangor. Comrade Osgood was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and re-enlisted February 28, 1864, in the Thirty-First Maine Volunteers as orderly sergeant; he was in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Pamunky River, Cold Harbor and was wounded at Petersburg, June 17, 1864, in the right foot—a very bad wound; he was sent to the

General Hospital at Augusta, where he was mustered out June 10, 1865. Married September 14, 1859, at Bluehill, to Miss Hattie A. Pillsbury; they have one girl and one boy. He is a farmer with good success and his post office address is Bluehill, Me. There will be more about Comrade Osgood in our chapter of Biographical Sketches.

MOSES P ALLEN, *First Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-three years from Sedgwick, Maine; was with his company at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was taken sick with chronic diarrhea and died on his way home in Boston, Mass., August 10, 1863. He was married in 1858 to Miss Emma Hinkley of Bluehill, and they had two boys; he was buried at North Sedgwick.

GEORGE P POTTER, *Second Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Eastport, Maine; was with his regiment most of the time and was promoted first sergeant; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He re-enlisted in December, 1863, in the Second Maine Cavalry and was killed May 12, 1864, at Spottsylvania and was buried on the field of battle.

MARK H. GRINDLE, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-three years from Brooksville, Maine; he was sick in December, 1862, at Newport News and sent to the hospital with bilious typhoid fever; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married August 8, 1849, to Miss Mary F. Farnham of Brooksville; they have one girl and one boy. His present post office address is North Brooksville, Me.

JAMES GREEN, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-one years from Brooksville, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and Port Hudson the same year; had chills and fever at Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married December 3, 1865, to Miss Hattie H. Melvin

of Brooksville; they have two girls and one boy. He is a calker and farmer with good success and his present post office address is North Brooksville, Me.

MOSES EATON, *Corporal*

Enlisted at the age of forty-four years from Sedgwick, Maine, and was with the company until June, 1863, when he was taken sick with chronic diarrhea and died August 1, 1863, at Memphis, on the Mississippi River, where he was buried; age forty five years. He left a wife at home to mourn his loss.

GEORGE M. FARNHAM, *Musician*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from West Brooksville, Maine; he was sick while in the service with intermittent fever and diphtheria, and was sent to the Chesapeake hospital in Virginia; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married December 31, 1860, Miss Mary J Bolton of Brooksville; they have two girls and one boy. He is a successful farmer and his present post office address is West Brooksville, Me.

CYRUS ROBERTS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-five years from Brooksville, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Since then we have lost run of Comrade Roberts. He was a married man when he enlisted.

GEORGE W BLODGETT, *Private*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Brooksville, Maine; he was taken sick with the measles in February, 1863, at Baton Rouge; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married April 19, 1857, Miss Sophronia A. Allen of Brooksville; they have two girls. He has been light-house keeper for the last thirteen years, with fair success; his present post office address is West Brooksville, Me.

CHARLES T ELDREDGE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Eastport, Maine; he was with the regiment in all the marching and

battles and was mustered out at Bangor, August 17, 1863. Comrade Eldridge's letter will be printed in full so I will mention in this only his post office address, which is Washington, D. C.

JAMES ELDRIDGE, JR., *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Eastport, Maine, and was with his company until he was injured in the spring of 1863, while working on a bridge; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He had the chills and fever and also chronic diarrhea while in the service. He was a painter by trade; was married April 30, 1873, to Miss Mary J Young of Eastport; they had no children. He died February 12, 1870, at Eastport, where he was buried. Charles T and James, Jr., were brothers.

ALONZO M. DODGE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Orland, Maine; he was taken sick December 7 with small pox on board the steamer and died December 17 at quarantine, below New Orleans, and was buried there.

ROBERT C. DAY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Bluehill, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married June 18, 1867, to Miss Adelia N Carter of Sedgwick; they had one girl and six boys. He died November 2, 1892, with malaria poisoning and was buried at Bluehill.

OTIS L. FARNHAM, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Brooksville, Maine; he was sick in December, 1862, with malarial fever at the quarantine station on the Mississippi river; was in the battle of Port Hudson, June 14, 1863, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Julia Peters of Bluehill, and they have one girl and two boys. He died January 25, 1885, with pneumonia and was buried at Brooksville.

CHARLES H. GRINDLE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from North Penobscot Maine; he was sick in 1862, at Fort Monroe, Va.; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married in 1863, a lady of Ellsworth; they have two girls and one boy. He is one of Ellsworth's best citizens at the age of fifty-seven years, this date, 1899.

SYLVESTER E. GRINDLE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-eight years from Bluehill, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Mary Emerson of Sedgwick, in 1844; they had four girls and six boys. He was sick while in the service with scurvy in his feet and legs; he died May 20, 1897, at Bluehill, and was buried at that place.

WILLIAM W HINCKLEY, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-six years from Bluehill, Maine, and he died February 22, 1863, at New Orleans. He was married in 1852, at Penobscot, Me., and had one girl and one boy; the address of one is Bluehill, and of the other, Malden, Mass. He was buried at Baton Rouge.

GEORGE D. HOLT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Bluehill, Maine; he was taken sick with the chronic diarrhea and on his way home he died at Mound City, August 19, 1863, and was buried at Bluehill.

GILBERT HARRIMAN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Brooklin, Maine; and died December 10, 1862, with small pox, at Fortress Monroe, where he was buried.

ROBERT H. HINCKLEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Bluehill, Maine; he died December 7, 1862, and was buried at Hampton, Va.

JOHN A. LOWE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Eastport, Maine; he was taken sick in the spring of 1863, at Baton Rouge, but recovered and was with his company at the battle of Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Annie M. Clark of Eastport; they have no children. He is a grocer with good success and his present post office address is Eastport, Me.

SEWALL A. MARKS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Bluehill, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and the siege and charge of Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; was sick at Port Hudson with chills and fever, also chronic diarrhea, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Sarah M. Stover of Bluehill, November 16, 1865; they have two girls and three boys. His present post office address is Bluehill, Me.

JOSEPH MORANG, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Eastport, Maine, and went with his company as far as Brashear City, when he became sick with the chronic diarrhea and died June 21, 1863, and was buried there.

JAMES H. NEVELLS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Sedgwick, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He died in 1878 at Sedgwick, Me.

NATHANIEL NORWOOD, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-four years from Eastport, Maine, and was taken sick in April, 1863, with chronic diarrhea and died May 6 at Brashear City, where he was buried.

JEREMIAH S. NEVELLS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-six years from Sedgwick, Maine, and died at New Orleans in July, 1863.

JAMES PETERS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Eastport, Maine, and was discharged from hospital February 27, 1863, at Fortress Monroe, with chronic diarrhea.

NATHAN PARKER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-four years from Bluehill, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Comrade Parker died in 1874 at Bluehill.

THEODORE STEVENS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty years from Bluehill, Maine; he was left sick on his way home at Mound City; his discharge papers were made out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and he arrived home in September. He was married in 1847 to Miss Maud Handley of Bluehill; they had two girls and two boys. He died about 1880 at Bluehill, where he was buried.

WARREN G. STEVENS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Bluehill, Maine; he was with his company most of the time and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; he re-enlisted March 11, 1864, in the Thirty-First Maine Volunteers; was in many battles and was wounded July 30, 1864, at Petersburg, Va. He was mustered out the second time June 2, 1865. He died about 1878 at Bluehill and was buried there.

CHARLES E. SNOW, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Brooksville, Maine. Comrade Snow was with the regiment until he was taken sick in March, 1863, with chills and fever and sent to the hospital; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Agatha C. Grindle of Brooksville, April 16, 1860; they have two boys. He is a merchant with fair success and his present post office address is North Brooksville, Me.

GEORGE THOMPSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-seven years from Orland, Maine, and was with the company until May, when he was taken sick, and died June 4, 1863, on the Mississippi river; he was buried at New Orleans.

GEORGE S. TRUEWORTHY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Ellsworth, Maine, and was taken sick in June 1863, at Baton Rouge, where he died July 1, 1863, with chronic diarrhea, and was buried at that place.

ALVAH P. TAPLEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Surry, Maine; he was with his company until April, 1863; was sick and sent to the hospital, where he died May 8, 1863, and was buried at Baton Rouge.

JOHN M. WESSELL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-five years from Brooksville, Maine. He was taken sick at Bayou Boeuff, April 9, 1863, or received a bad rupture; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. In 1865 he married Miss Mary E. Blodgett of Boosville; they have four girls and five boys. Comrade Wessell enlisted in the Rebellion in Denmark in 1848 and served until 1851 as corporal; volunteered in 1853 to go to St. Thomas and served until 1859. He is a shoemaker by trade, with fair success. His present post office address is North Brooksville, Me.

CHARLES E. WESCOTT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Brooksville, Maine; he was taken sick with the small pox in November, 1862, at Fortress Monroe, where he lost the sight of his left eye; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; he re-enlisted in November, 1863, from Castine, went into the Second Maine Cavalry and was discharged from that in December, 1865, at Augusta. He married Miss Mary G.



Roberts of Brooksville, Me., in February, 1867; they have three girls and four boys. He is a farmer and his present post office address is Brooksville, Me.

SAMUEL A. WOOD, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Bluehill, Maine; he was taken sick in December, 1862, near Fortress Monroe, and was discharged from hospital January 28; came home and died March 20, 1863, at Bluehill and was buried there; age twenty-two years.

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COMPANY I.

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FREDERICK BARKER, *Captain*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Belfast, Maine, and was mustered into the United States service at Bangor, October 11, 1862, and he was with his company in all the battles and hard marching; he led his company into the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and Port Hudson, June 14, same year; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married December 18, 1872, to Miss Emma C. White of Belfast; they have no children. He has been in the hardware business for over thirty-five years.

CHARLES BAKER, *First Lieutenant*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty years from Belfast, Maine, and was transferred to Company B as captain. His history will be in Company B.

LLEWELLYN D. WOODWARD, *First Lieutenant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Belfast, Maine, and was mustered into the United States service as

second lieutenant but was promoted first lieutenant; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married December 24, 1874, to Miss Elizabeth H. Nickerson of Belfast and they have one boy. He is cashier of First National Bank of Colfax, Washington, and that is his post office address. Comrade Woodward was liked by all.

EDGAR B. DAVIS, *Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years as second sergeant from Belfast, Maine, and was mustered in as such, October 11, 1862. He went South with his company and was promoted second lieutenant; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. I do not know what became of him.

CHARLES M. LITTLEFIELD, *Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Belfast, Maine as corporal, and was promoted sergeant in 1863 while South. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor.

CHENEY C. DODGE, *Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Belfast, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, also Port Hudson; he was sick in July, at Baton Rouge; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Mrs. Comenetha Roberts of Belfast; they have three girls and three boys. His post office address is Leber, Washington.

JONAS B. FERGUSON, *Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Belfast, Maine; was promoted from the ranks; was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863 and Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and was married November 12, 1864, to Martha E. Maddocks of Belfast; they have two girls. He is a master mariner, and his present post office address is Waldo, Me.

HORACE A. JOHNSON, *Third Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Belfast, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; he was sick at Baton Rouge in the spring of 1863, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He went West, and died at Chicago with small pox in 1864.

RUFUS E. BRACKETT, *Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Belfast, Maine, and was taken sick and left at Brashear City in April, 1863; he was made prisoner, and died in prison July 2, 1863, and was buried at Brashear City, La.

JOHN W. PITCHER, *Quartermaster Sergeant*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Belfast, Maine, and was in the battle of Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; he was sick while in the service at Berwick Bay, La. He is married but his wife's name is not given; they have one girl and one boy. His address is Beverly, Mass.

JOSEPH C. TOWNSEND, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Belfast, Maine, and was with his company most all the time; was sick July, 1863; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; was promoted corporal from the ranks; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and was married in 1878 to Miss Verena A. Cottrell of Belfast; they have three boys, and his present post office address is Belfast, Me.

DWIGHT P. PALMER, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Belfast, Maine, as private, and was promoted corporal; he was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and Port Hudson in June; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Mary E. Patterson of Belfast, November 10, 1880; they have no children. He is a merchant in Belfast, with good success; address, Belfast, Me.

JOHN W SAYWARD, *Drummer*

Enlisted at the age of forty-two years from Thorndike, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; he was married April 27, 1845, at Thorndike, to Miss Relief G Rich, and they have two girls and three boys. He died August 11, 1893, at Fall River, Mass., and was buried there; his age was seventy-three years.

GEORGE W WALLS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-three years from Waldo, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also at Port Hudson, June 14, same year; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. June 15, 1852, he was married to Prudence M. Page of Bangor; they have five girls and two boys. He is a farmer and his post office address is Waldo, Me.

GEORGE W BEAN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Waldo, Maine; he went as far as Baton Rouge, where he was taken sick, sent to the hospital and died May 24, 1863.

HERBERT L. BUCKLIN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years and was killed at Irish Bend, April 14, 1863 and was buried there.

LLEWELLYN CARTER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Belfast, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted in December, 1863; went into the Second Maine Cavalry and was in all the battles with that regiment; he was mustered out in 1865 with the regiment. He is a married man and has three girls and three boys and his present post office address is Belfast, Me.

HARLAND CALDERWOOD, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Knox, and died December 29, 1862; was sent home and buried at Knox.

JOHN CROWELL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Belfast, Maine ; he was with the regiment most all the time, until the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, where he was wounded, and this is all I can learn of him.

ISAAC A. CONANT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Belfast, Maine, and was with his company at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863 ; he was taken sick with chronic diarrhea and sore throat ; sent to Brashear City Hospital, and was with Col. Hersey when Dr. Abbott saved his arm from the knife ; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married October 12, 1862, to Miss Damantha Orcutt of Belfast ; they have one girl. He is a stationary engineer and his post office address is Belfast, Me.

DANIEL DOW, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-five years from Isle au Haut, Maine, in the Belfast Company. He was left sick at Brashear City and was taken prisoner ; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married at the age of twenty-six years to Miss Mary R. Marithaw of Morrill, Me.

EDGAR B. DAVIS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Belfast, Maine, and was taken sick at Newport News, in December, 1862 ; was sent to hospital near Fortress Monroe. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor ; re-enlisted January 1, 1864, in the Second Maine Cavalry ; was mustered out from that, August 12, 1865. He was married February 9, 1864, to Miss Etta L. Smith of Bangor ; they had one girl and two boys. He died June 15, 1871, at Belfast, where he was buried.

FREDERICK A. DUNLAP, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Waldo, Maine ; was wounded at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and died April 18, near the battle field.

ANDREW J FULLER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Appleton, Maine, and went as far as Baton Rouge, where he died of disease, February 22, 1863, and was buried there.

JONATHAN B. GETCHELL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-six years from Knox, Maine, and was left sick at Arlington Heights; sent to Baltimore October 28, 1862. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married September 30, 1859, to Miss Rachel M. Thomas of Montville; they have three girls and two boys. His post office address is Unity, Me., box 31.

JOHN S. GILMORE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven years from Waldo, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, where he was wounded, April 14, 1863, in the left leg; went to the hospital at New Orleans; came home with the regiment and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married August, 1856, to Miss Olive A. Hall of Brooks; they have three girls and two boys. His present post office address is Belfast, Me.

STEPHEN P HADLEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Frankfort, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and Port Hudson, June 14, 1863, where he was wounded in the hand, from which he has a stiff hand. He was sick for a while at Bayou Boeuff; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and was married September 13, 1863, to Miss Abbie R. Walker of Jackson; they have one girl and one boy. His present post office address is Waldo, Me.

GEORGE F HASKELL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Belfast, Maine, and was with his company at the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; was mustered out August 17, 1863,

at Bangor. He was married August 26, 1882, to Miss Alice M. Philbrook of Islesboro ; they have one girl. His present post office address is Islesboro, Me.

ADONIRAM J HOWARD, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-two years from Belfast, Maine, and was mustered out with the regiment, August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married October 2, 1862, to Miss C. J. Sargent. He was sick for a long time after he came home, and died November, 1880, from disease contracted in the army, at Belfast, where he was buried ; age, fifty-one years and six months.

CHARLES W PAGE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Belfast, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson ; he was sick at Port Hudson but came home with his company and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He died August 17, 1879, at Belfast.

JUDSON JEWETT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Belfast, Maine, and was left sick at Donaldsonville, La., July 26, 1863. I cannot find out what became of him.

WILLIAM M. JOHNSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-five years from Belfast, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863 ; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He died about 1885 at Belfast and was buried in Waldo.

JAMES E. KNOWLTON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-six years from Monroe, Maine, and went into the Belfast Company ; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson. He was sick for a while at Baton Rouge ; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married June 6, 1855, to Miss Harriet Marden of Monroe ; they have three girls and one boy. He is a farmer and lives in Swanville, where his post office address is.

JOHN W NASH, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Belfast, Maine. Comrade Nash was taken sick at Baton Rouge in March, 1863, with swamp fever, chills and fever and chronic diarrhea; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. January 1, 1860, he was married to Miss Elmina Dunbar of Morrill; they have two girls and six boys. His present post office address is Belfast, Me.

ALEXANDER H. MADDOCKS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-three years from Belfast, Maine; was with his company most of the time and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted and went into the First Maine Heavy Artillery and was wounded June 17, 1864, before Petersburg; came home in 1865. He was married November 27, 1855, to Miss Betsey F Dow of China, Me.; they had two girls. He died July 29, 1890, with heart failure and was buried at Belfast.

ISAAC MASON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-six years from Belfast, Maine; he was sick at Bayou Boeuff with swamp fever and went to the hospital at New Orleans; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married June 14, 1856, to Miss Susan Trip of Belfast; they have two girls and one boy. His address is Swanville, Me.

JAMES C. MASON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Belfast, Maine; went South and was with his company part of the time; came home, was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He died August 29, 1863 and was buried at Belfast.

JOEL MIXER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-four years from Knox, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and Port Hudson, where he was wounded and died from the effects. He was married to Miss Lydia Johuson, and they had two



girls and four boys. I find he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and died in 1864, at Washington, D. C., from the effects of his wounds, and was buried at Arlington Heights, Va.

BENJAMIN MIXER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-two years from Knox Maine, and was in the charge at Port Hudson in June, 1863; was sick with chills and fever; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married June 8, 1847, to Miss Sarah Grewlan of Knox; they have one girl and three boys. His present post office address is Searsmont, Me.

JAMES F McKEEN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Belfast, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Julia G. Willer of Belfast, May 1, 1866; they have no children. His post office address is Belfast, Me.

DANIEL NICKERSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-eight years from Swanville, Maine, and was with his company part of the time; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Maria J Walls of Waldo in 1834; they had four girls and six boys. He died September 16, 1895, in Los Angeles, Cal., where he was buried, at the age of 82 years.

WILLIAM W BARNES, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven years from Waldo, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and was sick while in the South with rheumatism and heart trouble; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married February 6, 1854, to Miss Susan A. Hadley of Waldo; they have three girls and two boys. He is a farmer and his post office address is Waldo, Me.

AURELIUS H. PATTERSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Belfast, Maine. By the records, he was with the regiment most of the time, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted December 28, 1863, at Belfast; came home and was married December 24, 1868, at East Cambridge, Mass., to Laura E. Blanchard of Belfast. He went West and died at Corning, Cal., December 23, 1885, and was buried at Red Bluff, Oak Hill Cemetery, Cal.

NAHUM S. PIPES, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-nine years from Belfast, Maine, and was with his company in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; was injured in the head and right leg,

by a kick from a mule. He was married June 11, 1854, to Miss Eliza A. Kimball of Swanville; they have two girls. His post office address is Belfast, Me., Box 579.

RUFUS W PRENTISS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Plymouth, Maine. He got as far South as Baton Rouge, where he died February 22, 1863 and was buried there.

OTIS K. RYDER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Belfast, Maine, and was with the company all the time; in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also Port Hudson, June 14; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. December 8, 1868, he married Miss Alma Shuman of Belfast; they have one girl and two boys. He is a night workman at the Gas Company Works, Belfast.

WILLIAM ROWE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Belfast, Maine; was sick with the measles in March and April, 1863, at Baton Rouge. He joined the company and was in the battle of Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was unmarried. Died January 16, 1879, at Belfast, where he was buried, or at West Belfast.

DANIEL J ROBERTS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-seven years from Swanville, Maine, and got as far as Baton Rouge, where he was taken sick with chills and fever and diarrhea; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married May 29, 1852, at Waldo, to Drusilla Durham; they had five girls and one boy. He died April 25, 1896, at Belfast, where he is buried.

ALONZO D. TWOMBLY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Belfast, Maine, and was with the regiment all through—at the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson, April 14 and June 14, 1863; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted

December 10, 1863 and joined the First Heavy Artillery and was in many battles; remained with the regiment until Lee surrendered, when he was mustered out with the best of war records. He is a farmer and his post office address is City Point, Belfast, Me.

JOSEPH SHAW, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-three years from Waldo, Maine, and was with the regiment most of the time; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was a married man. He died in Stockton in the year 1887

CHARLES SPRINKS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Belfast, Maine, and went through the campaign with his regiment; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted in December and went into the Second Maine Cavalry. He died in Barrancas, Fla., at the age of nineteen years.

JAMES A. WISE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Belfast, Maine, and was in the battle of Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; he was sick in the spring and went to the hospital at New Orleans but joined the regiment in time to join in the siege of Port Hudson, where he was wounded, June 14, 1863, in his left leg, causing a bad lameness. His present post office address is Belfast, Me.

TIMOTHY TEWKSBURY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Belfast, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, where he was wounded in the foot. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and re-enlisted December 18, 1863, in the Second Maine Cavalry; was mustered out December 6, 1865, in Florida. He married in April, 1866, Sarah C. Hayes of Belfast; they have no children. His post office address is Belfast, Me.

LEONARD B. TOWNSEND, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-seven years from Belfast, Maine, and was with his company at the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson in April and June, 1863; he was sick in July, 1863, at Baton Rouge; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married in 1836 to Miss Martha Drinkwater of Northport; they had one girl and one boy. He died in 1891 in Providence, R. I., and was buried there.

DANIEL R. WEST, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Belfast, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; he was taken sick and sent to Brashear City, where he died May 17, 1863, and was buried at that city.

GEORGE W. WHITCOMB, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Morrill, Maine; he was with his company most of the time and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted and went into the First Maine Cavalry; was wounded June, 1864, in his left foot. He was married January 1, 1866, to Miss Vina E. Whitmore of Morrill, and they had one girl and two boys. He died October 4, 1894, at Morrill, where he was buried.

JAMES E. WILSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of sixteen years from Belfast, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and Port Hudson, June 14, 1863, where he was killed. The writer saw him when he was shot. He was buried on the field.

GEORGE W. WISE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven years from Belfast, Maine, and was in all the battles with the regiment; never was sick; came home and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He is a married man and has four girls. He was a brave, good soldier. He is a shoemaker by trade and his post office address is Belfast, Me.

## COMPANY K.

Way up in the North, where the giant pines stand,  
Tall sentries of Time, set on guard o'er the land  
Ere the Genoese sailor, Columbus, was born,  
Or Magellan had made his first trip round the Horn,  
In the land of the hills, where the breeze from the sea  
And the breath from the pines fill the lungs of the free,  
When the echoes from Sumter had scarce died away,  
Those hills saw the muster of Company K.

Wouldst know, curious reader, of what stuff 'twas made?  
Odd sort of war timber you'll think, I'm afraid ;  
Its captain, a deacon, mild-mannered and pure,  
Esteemed by his neighbors, beloved by the poor ;  
Two stout young lieutenants, brought up on their farms,  
Untutored in tactics and war's stern alarms,  
But who "guessed if square fighting e'er came in their way.  
They could get along somehow with Company K."

For "the boys" were their neighbors, their schoolmates of yore,  
From the plow and the anvil, the workshop and store ;  
Broad of breast, stout of limb, full of frolic and fun,  
Skilled with axe, saw and spade,—knew the use of a gun,  
Thought that "mebbe them fellers" (so much talked about,  
Who bragged of the "Yanks" they could chaw in a fout  
And what crack shots they were) might happen some day  
To see "pooty fair shootin' by Company K!"

Ah! God only knows of the hearts well-nigh broken  
When the home ties were snapped and the brief farewells spoken ;  
And the shrill fife but half drowned the sobbing that day  
As the drum-beat marked time to the marching away ;  
And the boys noticed then, what they ne'er saw again,  
'Mid the shrieking of shells or the bullets' fierce rain,  
(Though he led every charge and braved death in each fray)  
A pale cheek on the captain of Company K!

Frank reader, confess, you'd be bored should I tell  
All the haps and mishaps to their fortunes that fell.  
'Tis said, though, that once, in a world-famous fight, . . .  
Where the rebel works crowned every hillock and height,

When the order was given to charge in the face  
Of the death-shower poured through the brush-tangled space,  
The captain made pause just one moment to pray,  
But the first to the breastworks was Company K.

There came, too, a crisis —you've read it, no doubt —  
When the rebels had flanked us and put us to rout,  
When one veteran chief, like a rock in the main,  
Braved the fierce tide of battle that raged o'er the plain,  
Checked the foe, saved an army and gave one name more  
To the bright roll of heroes evolved by the war,—  
Mid the proud Spartan band who stood firm on that day,  
With their dead piled around them, stood Company K.

When "duty" was done, and the battle had sped,  
How the good deacon-captain would grieve o'er his dead;  
How he'd tenderly watch with the wounded and stay  
In the hospital wards with the sick night and day  
And when, in reward for his courage and skill,  
Promotion and honors awaited his will,  
He sent "thanks to the gen'ral, but guessed he'd best stay  
With the boys, and be capt'ing of Company K."

Long years have rolled by since that sorrowful scene;  
The graves of our martyrs are hid beneath the green.  
The country they died for, we lived on to see  
Triumphant o'er treason, united and free.  
Let us hope that the brave who to battle went forth  
Are enshrined in the warm, grateful hearts of the North.  
And that memory holds 'mong her treasures to-day  
Proud legends of many a "Company K."

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### WILLIAM H. BLACK, *Captain.*

Enlisted at the age of thirty-two years from Swanville, Maine, and was elected Captain of Company K; he was mustered into the United States service, October 11, 1862, at Bangor, and went with his company and was with it at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married April 4, 1850, to Miss Malinda S. Staples; they had one girl and two boys. He died April 22, 1876, at Chelsea, Mass., and was buried at Swanville, Me.

FREEMAN GOODHUE, *First Lieutenant.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-six years from Stockton, Maine; was elected first lieutenant of Company K, and was mustered into the United States service, October 11, 1862; went with his company as far as Irish Bend and was with his company in that battle, April 14, 1863; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married November 27, 1857, to Miss Susan P. Martin of Stockton; they have one girl. He is a dealer in crockery, glass and silver ware; has a good trade and is doing well. His present post office address is Presque Isle, Me.

GORHAM K. HASTINGS, *Second Lieutenant.*

Enlisted at the age of thirty-two years from Searsport, Maine, and was elected second lieutenant and mustered into the United States service Oct. 11, 1862, at Bangor; went South with his regiment and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson, April 14 and June 14, 1863; he was wounded at Irish Bend and has been lame ever since; he re-enlisted in the Second Maine Cavalry as second lieutenant. He was married in 1856 to Miss Lucinda Park; they have three girls. He is a farmer and his address is Sidney, Me.

JOHN C. PHINNEY, *First Sergeant.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Stockton, Maine; he was with his company most of the time and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted in the Second Maine Cavalry and this is the last I can find out about him.

FRANK A. COLCORD, *Second Sergeant.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Searsport, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson, April 14 and June 14, 1863; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married November 21, 1861, to Miss Eliza A. West of Searsport; they have four girls and one boy. His address is Searsport, Me.



HENRY W RANDALL, *Third Sergeant.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Stockton, Maine, and was killed April 14, 1863, at Irish Bend, shot through the heart; was buried on the field.

SAMUEL S. LANE, *Promoted Fourth Sergeant.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Prospect, Maine, as private, and was promoted sergeant; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; he was sick while in the service with chills and fever. Married September 12, 1860, to Miss Susan Whitmore of Deer Isle; they had two girls and two boys. He died September 10, 1897, at Northport, Me.

BENJAMIN W SMALL, *Fifth Sergeant.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-nine years from Searsport, Maine, and was with his company until April, 1863, when he was taken sick with malarial fever and was sent to the Branch Barracks Hospital, but rejoined the regiment and was with it at the battle of Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss F. A. Woods of Belfast, November 9, 1860; had no children. He died May 13, 1871, and was buried at Searsport.

DAVID WEBBER, *Corporal.*

Enlisted at the age of thirty-seven years from Searsport, Maine, and went South with his company; was taken sick in March, 1863, at Baton Rouge, and was sent to the hospital at that place; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor.

David Webber died at his home in Belfast Saturday, November 5, 1898, at the age of seventy two years. He was born in Prospect, now Searsport, May 25, 1826, and followed the occupation of farming through life. He served in the Twenty-sixth Maine Regiment during its service in the Rebellion. He was married twice. His first wife was Harriet Davis of Belfast, by whom he had one son, Charles, now deceased. His second wife was Addie Crockett of Belfast.

She survives him with four sons and one daughter: William R. of Cambridge, Mass., David A., Henry W., Jesse H. and Flora E. Webber, all of Belfast. He leaves one brother, Nahum M. Webber of Searsport. He was highly respected for his moral worth and strict integrity. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at his late home, Rev. R. T. Capen officiating.

JOSEPH C. DUTCH, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Searsport, Maine; he was sick most of the time with chronic diarrhea and was in the Branch Barracks Hospital at Baton Rouge; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and married Miss Asenath A. West of Searsport, in 1866; they have two girls and one boy. He is a master ship carpenter and his address is Searsport, Me.

FRANKLIN BERRY, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-nine years from Stockton, Maine; he was with his company until the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, where he was wounded in the right leg below the knee; he came home with the regiment and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. While he was in the hospital at New Orleans he was sick with chronic diarrhea. He was married August 6, 1865, to Miss Annie S. Durham of Brewer, and they have one boy. His present post office address is Portland, Me.

EDWARD W. WOOD, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Searsport, Maine, and went with his company; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson, April 14 and June 14, 1863. After the surrender of Port Hudson he was sick but came home and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; he had been South before in the Fourth Maine Regiment and was in the first battle of Bull Run. He was married December 17 1864, to Miss Alice M. Tripp of Swanville; his present post office address is 62 Reed street, Boston, Mass.



CORPORAL EDWARD W. WOODS.

LEANDER M. SARGENT, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Searsport, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also Port Hudson; was sick in March, 1863, with malarial fever and diarrhea; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Mary A. Cunningham of Swanville, Me., December 27, 1864; they have four girls and two boys. His address is Searsport, Me.

DANIEL W. BILLINGS, *Corporal*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Swanville, Maine, and was with his company at the battle of Irish Bend; he was sick from April 18 to May 4, having received a sin-

stroke. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted and went into the navy; he was on the United States Steamer Sabine but was transferred to United States Steamer Rhode Island; was in the battle of Fort Fisher, December 23, 24, 1864, and the second attack and capture of Fort Fisher, North Carolina, January 13, 14, 15, 1865; he was sick with heart trouble from May 5 to June 10, 1864, and was in the field hospital; he was mustered out of the navy, June 3, 1865. He married Miss Ada E. Greely of Swanville, March 25, 1871, and they have two girls. Comrade Billings is a farmer with good success; his present post office address is Swanville, Me. He has been secretary of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Association for a number of years.

THOMAS SAWYER, *Musician*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-two years from Searsport, Maine; he was sick in April, 1863, at Baton Rouge, with chronic diarrhea and malaria; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Was married in 1850 to Miss Harriet A. Field of Searsport; they had two girls and one boy. He died December 10, 1887, and was buried at Searsport.

JAMES B. TREAT, *Musician*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-four years from Searsport, Maine; he was taken prisoner at Bayou Boeuff, June, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was a married man and had two girls; no name or date given. He died in Searsport, November 30, 1893, aged 65 years and 5 months, and was buried in the Nichols cemetery. Mr Treat was the son of Samuel and Mary Treat and was born in Searsport, June 6, 1828. He enlisted September 10, 1862, in Company K, Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers, a regiment that endured more privation and hardship during its term of service than most troops in the field at that time. He was a good example of the Union volunteer. He was a peace-loving man but enlisted from a sense of duty. He left \$4 per day for \$13 per month, so it is evident no pecuniary

consideration entered into the matter. Mr. Treat leaves a wife and four daughters to mourn his loss. His death was the result of measles contracted in the army. Funeral services were held at his late residence, Rev. Ora Chase officiating. Four of Mr. Treat's former army comrades acted as bearers.



PEMBROKE S. STAPLES. *Corporal.*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Swanville, Maine; he went South as far as Baton Rouge, where he was taken sick and sent to the hospital with chills and fever, also chronic diarrhea; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, re-enlisted February 20, 1864, and went into the cavalry; was mustered out in May, 1865, at Portland. He was

married December 23, 1867, to Miss Mary C. Stinson; they have one girl and one boy. He is a spar maker and his present post office address is 52 High St., Belfast, Me., where Comrade Staples would be pleased to see any of the boys.

JOSEPH C. BOWEN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-four years from Searsport, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; was sick in May, with chronic diarrhea, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married April 20, 1850, to Miss Lucretia M. Collins of Calais; they have one girl and one boy. His present post office address is Searsport. Comrade Bowen was seventy years old August 25, 1898.

JOSHUA W. BLACK, *Private*.

In April, 1861, he enlisted in Company I, Fourth Maine Regiment, but on account of his youth and his father's objections he was sent home from Rockland, whither he had gone with his company. In September, 1862, he re-enlisted in Company K, Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment. He participated in Banks' expedition, was at the siege and surrender of Port Hudson and at Springfield Landing when the Confederate Colonel Logan made his famous raid on the place. Here he performed a gallant service, carrying a message to the pilot of the Union steamer "Clinton," which was loaded with ammunition, thereby saving the vessel and many lives.

After the war he spent several years in Massachusetts, returning to Searsport to take the census of 1870. He also took the census of 1880. For many years he was agent of the American Express Company, was for ten years foreman of Penobscot Engine Company, was correspondent of local and county papers and agent of the Associated Press. From 1872 to 1878, deputy sheriff; from 1884 to 1887 deputy collector of customs and from 1889 to 1893 postmaster. For several years he was justice of the peace and trial justice.

Since 1889 he has been agent of the Boston & Bangor Steamship Company. He is a charter member and past grand of Searsport Lodge, I. O. O. F., also a charter member and past commander of Freeman McGilvery Post



G. A. R. He served on the staff of Department Commander in 1881 and was a member of the Council of Administration, Department of Maine, from 1886 to 1887. He was aide-de-camp on the staff of National Commander Palmer (1891) and again on the staff of National Commander Adams in 1892. From 1887 to 1888 he was president of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regimental Association and from 1886 to 1887 past master of Mariners Lodge, F. A. M. He is a member of Corinthian Royal Arch Chapter, King Solomon's Council,

and Palestine Commandery; a member of the Searsport Board of Trade and has charge of the Central Telephone office and conducts an extensive fire and life insurance. He attends the Congregational church.

He was married August 12, 1874, to Miss Eliza E. Bickmore of Searsport; they have two girls and one boy. His post office address is Searsport, Me.

GEORGE W BOWEN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Searsport, Maine, and was taken sick and sent to the hospital at Augusta, where he was discharged January 9, 1863. His present post office address is Belfast, Me.

SIMEON F BARRETT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Stockton, Maine, and was shot dead at Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and buried on the field.

WILLIAM G BOWEN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Searsport, Maine; contracted measles in March, 1863, and was sent to New Orleans, where he died June 20, 1863, and was there buried.

ELIJAH B. CROCKETT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-three years from Prospect, Maine; was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was a successful man in his business, as superintendent of telegraph lines and poles. Comrade Crockett died of quick consumption, March 30, 1870, and was buried at Prospect.

JEFFERSON CLARK, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Prospect, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and Port Hudson, June 14, same year; he was sick in March with rheumatism; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married January 1, 1871, Miss Helen S. Jellison of Bangor; they have two girls and one boy. He is a stone cutter and his address is Stockton Springs, Me.





ALBERT S. NICKERSON, *Wagoner*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from Swanville, Maine, and drove his team through the western part of Louisiana, on the long march; he was mustered out of the United States service August 17, 1863, at Bangor; was married April 1, 1861, to Miss Susau J. Nickerson; residence not given. His present post office address is Swanville, Me.

JOEL CONNO, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty years from Stockton, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; went home to Stockton, staid a while, went away and has never been heard from since.

EDGAR W CUNNINGHAM, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Swanville, Maine; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and his present address is Elmira, N. Y

EDWARD A. CUNNINGHAM, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Prospect, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; was married in June, 1865, to Miss Mary Brummett of Framingham, Mass. He died September 9, 1866, of consumption and was buried at Prospect.

HIRAM CLARK, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Prospect, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; he was sick in May with chills and fever at Baton Rouge; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and married November 28, 1868, Miss Octavia Reed of Frankfort; they have one girl and two boys. He is a stone cutter and his address is Prospect, Me.

HENRY T CROCKETT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Prospect, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; came home and was sick with chills and fever. He was married January 7, 1870, to Lydia A. Perkins of Frankfort; they have one girl and one boy. His present post office address is Frankfort, Me.

DAVID A. CHASE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Swanville, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted December 28, 1863, and went into the First Maine Heavy Artillery and was wounded May 19, 1864 at Spottsylvania. Recovered, went to the front and was shot September 20, 1864, while cutting boughs for a bed, and was buried at Petersburg.

WILLIAM CHASE, JR., *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-six years from Searsport, Maine, and died of disease at Baton Rouge, May 13, 1863. He was a married man and left a wife and one child.

ADELBERT CROCKETT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Stockton, Maine; he was sick in March, 1863, with swamp fever, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; he re-enlisted September 3, 1864, went into the United States navy, and was at the fight of Fort Fisher, December 23, 24, 1864, also the second attack on Fort Fisher, January 13, 14, 15, 1865; he was mustered out September 1, 1865. He married Miss Melvina Whittier of Searsport, November 24, 1863; they have two girls and one boy. He died January 22, 1882, and was buried at Prospect, Me.

LEANDER CROCKETT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Stockton, Maine; was taken sick with jaundice in December, 1862, and was discharged for disability, February 5, 1863, at Baton Rouge; died from the effects, January 4, 1866, at Stockton, and was buried at Prospect.

ELVA PARTRIDGE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Stockton, Maine, and died August 29, 1863, at Fort Pickens, Fla.

ELI O. COLSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-five years from Searsport, Maine; he was sick in March and was in the Branch Barracks Hospital with chronic diarrhea and malarial fever; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married July 6, 1884, Miss Eliza E. Curtis of Searsport; they have no children. His post office address is Searsport, Me.

EPHRAIM L. EMERSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty years from Searsport, Maine; he was sick in April, 1863, with chronic diarrhea, but was

with his company at the battle of Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Was married September 1, 1867, to Miss Rosanna Lufkin of Searsport, and they have four girls and one boy. His address is Searsport, Me.

DANIEL ELLIS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Searsport, Maine; he was with his company part of the time and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted in December, 1863, went into the Second Maine Cavalry, was taken prisoner and died in Andersonville prison in 1865.

GILMAN S. ELLIS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Searsport, Maine, and died of small pox in January, 1863, on the Mississippi river, below New Orleans.

SETH R. ELLIS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Searsport, Maine, and was at the battle of Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; he was, it seems, in the service before, as he claims to have been in the battles of Bull Run and at New Orleans; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and married September 3, 1863, Miss Emily J. Nickerson of Swanville; they have one girl and two boys. He is past labor, caused by chronic diarrhea. His address is Belfast, Me.

LEVI GEORGE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Prospect, Maine; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and was married June 5, 1869, to Miss Cinderella Brown of Prospect; they have one girl and one boy. His address is Prospect, Me.

JOHN C. GROVER, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Swanville, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; re-enlisted in the First Maine Heavy Artillery, January 12,

1864; was wounded June 16, 1864, and died July 15, 1864, at a New York hospital. He was promoted corporal while with the First Maine. He was buried at New York.

MANLEY S. GINN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Prospect, Maine, and was with his company March 14, near Port Hudson, also at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; went with the regiment through that long, hard march in western Louisiana and return; was sick for a while with chronic diarrhea; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; married March 19, 1871, to Miss Ellen Holbrook of Searsport; they have three girls. He is a seaman with good success. His address is 213 Birch street, Bangor, Me.

IVORY M GEORGE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Prospect, Maine; he was with his company all the time, at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also Port Hudson, June 14, same year; was sick in March, 1863, at Baton Rouge, with chronic diarrhea and heart trouble, also again the last of June and the first of July, at Port Hudson. He was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. October 20, 1877, he married Miss Evelyn Clark of Prospect; they have one girl and one boy. Comrade George has been sick for years and would like to see the boys and meet with them at their reunions, but he has not been able to go to Stockton Springs, only three miles away, for eleven years. Comrades, go and see him and God will bless you.

GEORGE W HARDING, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-four years from Prospect, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; he was sick in May, 1863, with malarial poisoning and went to Convalescent camp at Baton Rouge. He was married December 8, 1859, to Philena Catlin of Stockton; they have one girl and three boys. He is a farmer and stone cutter and his address is Prospect, Me.

GEORGE W HARVEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Swanville, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson, April 14 and June 14, 1863; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and re-enlisted January 14, 1864; went into the Eighth Maine, and was in the battle of Cold Harbor, June 3, where he was wounded in the left forearm, the ball passing through between the bones, and the arm is shrinking away; he also had the typhoid fever and was in the Confederate Hospital at Williamsburg, Va. He was mustered out from this service, January 15, 1866, at Fortress Monroe. December 5, 1863, he was married to Miss Lucy C. Dodge of Swanville. His address is Waldo Station, Me.

JOSIAH HARVEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-four years from Swanville, Maine, and was discharged November 10, 1862, at Bangor. He never left the State; was blown up and killed in the lime rock quarry at Rockland. He was married August 30, 1847, to Miss Sarah Warren; no family

PHILIP S. HOLMES, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven years from Stockton, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, where he was wounded, the ball cutting off three ribs, breaking the collar bone and going through the shoulder blade and being taken out near the heart; he was laid up about two months but was in the battle of Port Hudson, June 14; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He married Miss Amelia Staples of Prospect; they had two girls and one boy. He is an electrician of the city of Salem; his address is No. 3 Margin street, Salem, Mass. [There will appear in another chapter more about Comrade Holmes.]

HENRY J KNEELAND, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Searsport, Maine; he was sick in December, 1862, at Arlington Heights; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor.

He married Miss Amanda H. Crockett of Stockton; they have one girl and three boys. He is a farmer and grocer with fair success and his address is Searsport, Me.

HOLLIS L. LEAVITT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Swanville, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He died April 22, 1864, at Swanville, and was buried there.

HORATIO P. MARR, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-seven years from Swanville, Maine, and was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, on the march up the Red River and back to Baton Rouge, then to Port Hudson and home on the sick list; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married in January, 1857, to a lady of Monroe; they have two girls and one boy. His post office address is Swanville, Me.

JOHN S. MORRILL, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty years from Swanville, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson, April 14, 1863 and June 14, same year; he was sick with the rheumatism while at Port Hudson, also heart trouble; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married Miss Hannah Bachelder of Monroe, and they had one girl and one boy. Comrade Morrill was appointed corporal but preferred the ranks; he is a farmer with good success, and his post office address is Swanville, Me.

RICHARD MARDEN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Swanville, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863 and Port Hudson, June 14, 1863. Comrade Marden was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and died February 24, 1884, in Dixmont, Me.

JOSEPH P. MARTIN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of sixteen years from Stockton, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and was sick with asthma while in the service at Baton Rouge in the

spring of 1863; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and re-enlisted February 27, 1864; was mustered out May 25, 1865, at Portland. He was married January 1, 1869, to Miss Fannie Hopkins of Searsport, and they have two girls and one boy. His address is Albion, Me.

JOSIAH W. NICKERSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Swanville, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson but was taken sick in July, 1863, and was left sick at Mound City on his way home, where he died August 9, 1863, and was buried there.

AMOS G. NICHOLS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Searsport, Maine, and was taken sick in the spring of 1863; was sent to the hospital at New Orleans, where he died August 3, 1863, with consumption, and was buried just below New Orleans, on the old Jackson battle field. He left a wife and one girl and one boy to mourn his loss.

BENJAMIN C. NICHOLS, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Searsport, Maine, and was in two battles at Bayou Lafourche, La.; he was sick while in the service with chills and fever, also diarrhea, and was in the hospital below New Orleans, on the old battle field of Jackson; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was twice married, in 1863 and 1873; his first wife was Miss Hannah Cushman of Morrill; the second, Abbie E. Cushman; they had two boys, only one now living. Comrade Nichols is a teacher in Florida; his address is Key West, Fla., until June, then Ellenton, Fla.

LOOMIS S. NICKERSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Swanville, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; he re-enlisted and was killed at Petersburg, Va., and was buried on the field.



OTIS B. NICKERSON, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-one years from Swanville, Maine; was taken sick with the measles and died June 20, 1863, at Baton Rouge and was buried at that place.

HENRY OVERLOCK, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-nine years from Stockton, Maine, and was in the battle at Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; he was sick in March, 1863, at Baton Rouge, with measles and chronic diarrhea; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was married October 24, 1857, to Miss Josephine Staples of Stockton; they have one girl and two boys. His present post office address is Stockton Springs, Me.

GEORGE T. PEAHEY, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Swanville, Maine; he was in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and was sick while South with chronic diarrhea; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. Married October 8, 1865, to Miss Sarah E. Ellis of Brooks; they had one girl and two boys. He is dead and was buried at Swanville.

LEVI PAGE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty years from Searsport, Maine, and died of disease January 6, 1863, at Fortress Monroe. He left a wife and two children; their address is unknown.

JAMES R. PARK, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-four years from Searsport, Maine. Comrade Park went as far as Bayou Boeuff and was taken prisoner June 23; was paroled June 26, 1863, and mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He was sick with chronic diarrhea while in the service. Married December 21, 1856, to Miss Margaret A. Treat of Searsport; they had two girls, (one is dead,) and one boy. His present post office address is Searsport, Maine, age seventy-eight.

ALBERT SARGENT, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Searsport, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson, April 14 and June 14, 1863; was taken sick in July 1863, at Port Hudson, with chronic diarrhea, with which he died October 2, 1863, at Searsport, and was buried at Mt. Hope cemetery.

EDWARD O. SANBORN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of seventeen years from Monroe, Maine; he was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, also Port Hudson, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor; he re-enlisted December 11, went into the Nineteenth Maine Volunteers and was in the battles of Melvin Spring, Rappahannock River, Mine Run, Fairfax Court House, the Wilderness, and Pea Ridge, where he was wounded June 26, 1864, and has a crippled hand; he was mustered out September 11, 1864, at Fort Baker, D.C.; was taken June 26 and carried to Richmond. He married in 1876 a lady of Boston, Mass., and his present post office address is not given.

PRESCOTT STAPLES, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Searsport, Maine, and went with his company South but was taken sick with that much dreaded disease, chronic diarrhea; he came home as far as Boston and was put on the steamer and died August 11, 1863, on board the boat in the river, near home; he was buried at Searsport.

ALONZO SMART, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years from Swanville, Maine; he was in battle and was wounded, the ball entering his right side and could not be removed; he was left at Boston on his way home but his papers were made out August 17, 1863; he came home and died soon after; he also had the swamp fever and was sent to the hospital at New Orleans. He was married July 6, 1856, to Miss Melissa Page of Swanville; they had two girls and two boys, all

dead but one, and he makes a home for his aged mother; his address is Charles A. Smart, West Brentwood, N. H., Box 2. Comrade Smart and his children are buried in Swanville.

ELIAS STAFFORD, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of forty-two years from Searsport, Maine, and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. This is all that I can say about him—no history.

FRANCIS M. STAPLES, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty years from Stockton, Maine, and was in the battles of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; he went through the long hard march up the Tash country; was sun-struck at Port Hudson and had the fever and ague; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and married Miss Sarah J. Milliken of Stockton, November 17, 1865; they have had one girl and three boys, the boys are all dead. Comrade Staples' address is Stockton Springs, Me.

HENRY SPARROW, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty-seven years from Stockton, Maine; went South and came home with his company and was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He died October 5, 1891, at Monroe, where he was buried. I have no records of his service more than the above.

WARREN B. WOODMAN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of eighteen years from Searsport, Maine, and went with his company and was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson, April 14 and June 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and re-enlisted in December, 1863; went into the Second Maine Cavalry as corporal and was with that regiment through all its campaign; was mustered out December 6, 1865. He married Miss Lucelia E. Felker of Searsport; they have one boy. His post office address is Argentine Republic.

CHARLES F WISE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-nine years from Prospect, Maine, and went with the regiment and was at the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; he was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor. He died in December, 1865, and his wife and two girls live in Searsport.

CHANDLER J WEBB, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty years from Stockton, Maine; he was sick in January, 1863, at Baton Rouge, but was in the battle of Port Hudson, June 14, 1863; was mustered out August 17, 1863, at Bangor, and re-enlisted December 6, 1863; went into the First Maine Cavalry and was in the battles of Cold Harbor, Salem Church, Wilderness and Gaines' Mill; was mustered out in June, 1865. He was married September 10, 1858, to Miss Varone J. Ellis of Stockton. The comrade was taken prisoner June 24, 1864, at St. Mary's Church and was in Andersonville six months and one day. His present address is Togus, Me.



BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, Co. A, Twenty Sixth Maine Regt.  
Assistant Surgeon of Eighth Maine Infantry.

## CHAPTER VI.

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### LETTERS FROM COMRADES.

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#### THE CHAPLAIN'S LETTER.

After we had been in camp several weeks at Baton Rouge and had received several mails from home, I saw a little Irish fellow. Pat Connolly, looking sad and disconsolate, while the others were reading their freshly received letters. I asked him if he had not received any letters. He replied: "No; there is no one to write to me. I never had a letter in my life." "Have you no relatives?" I asked. "No, not one," he said. I learned his story and took care ever afterward to have a kind word for him whenever I met him, which he repaid with the affection of a warm and generous nature. If, when on guard or picket, he was able to secure a canteen of milk or some fresh eggs, he was careful to see that the Chaplain had a share. On the night after the battle at Irish Bend I secured a length of rail fence for my own use, while the rest was speedily turned into kindling wood to cook the coffee. I took off the top rails and laid them over the bottom ones to secure a shelter for the night. While thus employed Pat came up and said he was looking for me, as he had heard I was sick and was without any blanket. I was a good deal used up and my blanket and horse had been left behind and would not be up for a day or two. Pat at once offered to share his blanket with me. I declined as kindly as I could. Pat was not neat and I knew if I accepted his offer to share his blanket I should have more bed fellows than I wanted. As I crawled from under the rails next morning Pat stood by waiting to offer to carry my haversack. He had his own gun, cartridge box, knapsack

and haversack to carry I told him we were to have a forced march that day and he must look out for himself. I had nothing but my empty haversack. It was a hard march. At night our horses came up and I had a blanket to wrap about me as we lay in an open field.

The next day I found Pat as our straggling line made its way over the broad plains of western Louisiana. He had confiscated a horse which he was leading by a rope; too unselfish to ride, he had piled as many knapsacks of Company B's men as he could upon the horse, and thus relieved the tired and footsore men of a portion of their burden. At night Pat's horse and the Chaplain's were tied side by side and shared their rations between them, Pat close by as guard to both. The next day came an order to have all confiscated horses turned over to the quartermaster. I was eager to save Pat's horse for the good he was doing the company, in carrying their knapsacks. While I was meditating how we could save the horse the quartermaster rode up and ordered the knapsacks off and the horse turned over to him. Some one near me called out, "That is the Lieutenant-Colonel's horse, sir" "Well, let him go then," replied the quartermaster. It was a stretch of the truth, but it was not the only time the truth was stretched all it would bear during the war. Pat kept his horse through all that long march and then turned him over to the quartermaster.

All went well with Pat till the siege of Port Hudson. On the day before the assault of the 14th of June, Pat was made happy by the arrival of two letters which I had caused to be written to him by my wife. He showed them to me with great delight. He passed unscathed through the fierce battle of June 14. The next day, as he lay behind a log near the enemy's works, he thought he saw a head he could hit. A dozen bullets flew at him and one struck him in the forehead and killed him instantly. The following night two men crept in to where the body lay. They found in his pockets the cherished letters. That was all. They threw a few shovels

of earth over the dead body, and that was the last of the good-natured, affectionate, unselfish, friendless Irish boy, Pat Connolly. There was no one at home to mourn his death. I shall always cherish his memory with tender affection.

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LUCIUS C. MORSE.

Lucius C. Morse was born in Belmont, May 14, 1845, being the youngest of a family of eight children—six boys and two girls. At the age of fourteen years, he started out in life and followed fishing and coasting in summer and lumbering, winters. In April, 1862, then a lad of sixteen, when General B. F. Butler and Admiral David G. Farragut took Forts Jackson and St. Philip and New Orleans, he was in Havana, Cuba. At that time blockade runners were coming in daily, loaded with cotton and flying the Confederate flag. This display of defiance to the Union, aroused a spirit of loyalty to the flag of our country that had never before been realized. On his return to Maine in June, he at once enlisted to go in Company D, Nineteenth Maine Regiment, where many of his old schoolmates and acquaintances were enlisting. Being under age, he was obliged to have the consent of his parents before he could be accepted. This consent his parents could not give, for the reason, as they thought, he was too young. The matter did not rest long, for soon came a call for additional forces, and in town meeting that was called to see about raising the quota, he and David P. Ordway (now Dr. Ordway), were the first to step forward and enlist, this being about September 10, 1862. This time he was allowed to be mustered into the United States service, although it was indeed a hard and sad sight for a kind father and loving mother to see four of their dear boys march away from home at one and the same time.

He was with his company (B), in service, in all its marchings and engagements, till May 29, 1863, on the regiment's return from the Red River campaign, having participated in

the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, when he was taken down with malarial fever and was left sick at Baton Rouge, Jackson's Branch Barracks Hospital. Here he remained for about six weeks, being unconscious a portion of the time, having been much reduced by that long-standing and, in so many cases, fatal disease, chronic diarrhea. Here he was fortunate in having to care for him two brothers, Lewis B. and Samuel, the former having had a fever and somewhat recovered, and the latter had been wounded and was able to assist in caring for the sickest member of the family. Undoubtedly, the kind and diligent care of loving brothers, was, in a large degree, the cause of his recovery, which so long seemed to be doubtful. On the sixteenth of July he joined his company at Port Hudson and came home and was mustered out with his regiment August 17, 1863.

A compliment, which may with some degree of propriety be mentioned, was given him by General Birge when on dress parade at Baton Rouge in March, 1863, when he informed one of the regimental officers that the corporal on the right of Company B was the best drilled man in the manual of arms in the regiment. Perhaps for the reason that four brothers were in the same company, if for no other reason, they were generally known, and it seems to be a remarkable circumstance that thirty-five years after discharge they are all still living: Lewis B., Samuel, George W. and Lucius C.

Lucius married December 13, 1866, Delia S. Neal of Morrill, Me., daughter of Isaiah C. and Ardra C. Neal. Occupation since the war, mechanic and pension agent. Has served several years as selectman and assessor of Liberty, where he has resided for thirty-two years; was a member of the Legislature in 1889, 1890; was twice a candidate for Sheriff of Waldo County; appointed Trustee of Reform School by Governor Powers, in January, 1897, for four years.



## GEORGE W BROWN

George W Brown enlisted from Searsmont at the age of seventeen and a half years. His father, Benjamin Brown, also enlisted at the same time, September 10, 1862. Therefore, George W has the distinction of being not only a veteran but an S. of V also. As the law at that time made eligible only those whose ages ranged between 18 and 45, both father and son were guilty of telling a white lie in order to get into the army, for the son declared he was 18 and the father solemnly affirmed that he was only 45, when, as a matter of fact, the good family Bible, which contained the date of his birth, showed him to be just 46. In the great future summing up by the Commander of the Universe we believe those two lies will be overlooked and forgiven, for if the enlistment of these two men was of any benefit to their country, the rule that "In order to accomplish a great deal of good, it is sometimes necessary to do a little harm," will apply

Soon after reaching Bangor, George was appointed a Corporal by Captain Peter Robbins, and it is safe to say that no appointment was ever received with greater demonstrations of delight. The youngest man in the company and a Corporal, too! A Corporal with a big C. Visions of military glory floated before his youthful imagination. Before he reached the front he would be Colonel of the Regiment, and before the expiration of his term of service he would be Commander-in-Chief of the Army. In after years, George was honored by being elected to positions of greater trust, but it is needless to say he received from none of them the real pleasure that his appointment as Fifth Corporal gave him.

Company B also contained another Brown, Beniah P., a brother to Benjamin, and consequently an uncle to George. Beniah afterwards became proprietor of the Wesleyan Grove House at Northport Campground, which he carried on successfully for several years. He subsequently moved to East Jefferson, where he and his two sons served the local

and traveling public in the Lake House. Benjamin was for several years in business at Woodman's Mills, Searsmont, running a country store. Both Benjamin and Beniah have gone to their long home. They were honest men and respected by all.

When George came out of the army he was a living skeleton, but he slowly recovered and at the age of twenty-one went to Montana, and for seven years his eagerness for excitement and desire to travel and see different places, led him to knock about Montana, Utah and lower California, earning just money enough in one place to carry him to the next. He spent one year in Salt Lake City, where he became acquainted with Brigham Young and several members of his family. At the solicitation of several deacons of the Mormon church, George was almost induced to cast his lot with them and become a Mormon. Three charming young Mormon girls stood ready and offered to become his better "three-quarters" the moment his name was affixed to the church register. But George was true to his earlier convictions and remained heart whole for several years afterwards.

George was always fond of a joke, and so one April Fool day, while in Montana, he inclosed in a ten inch envelope a sheet of foolscap, on which was written only these words: "April 1st," and sent it on its long journey of 3,000 miles to his best girl in Maine. This incident to him seemed very funny and he enjoyed its recollection for a few days, when it entirely escaped from his memory. One day, two months later, while fishing for trout in a stream six miles from the post office, a passing acquaintance informed him there was a letter in the office for him. Now a letter from home in that far-off country was, indeed, a treat, so dropping his fish-pole, he hurried through the woods and over the mountains to the post office. He received the much desired missive and the familiar hand writing brought a blush to his modest cheek. He would not open the letter there before the vulgar gaze of the miners but sped away into the forest and, plant-

ing himself beneath a cotton-wood tree, he broke the seal. A sickly smile broke over his countenance as he discovered the self-same sheet of foolscap with the simple addition of the figure 3 placed before the figure 1, so that it then read "April 31." "Six measley miles, hungry, wet and weary, for this," he muttered, and as he wended his way home through the underbrush, he seemed to realize the truth that we may sometimes "cast our bread upon the water, and—"

While in Montana, the subject of this sketch had several hair-breadth escapes from Indians and grizzly bears, and finally, by teaching school in Gallatin Valley, he managed to raise money enough to get home. On his arrival home the first thing, of course, was to get married, and the fact that he married the girl who returned the foolscap, shows that he had forgotten or forgiven the perpetration of that cruel joke.

In 1884, having learned the apothecary business, he moved to Warren, Me., and commenced business for himself. Two years later he was a candidate for supervisor of schools but was defeated by a Baptist minister. Mr. Brown was the first postmaster in Maine appointed under Cleveland's first administration, his commission dating only fourteen days after the inauguration, or March 18, 1884. He is particularly interested in secret societies, being an Odd Fellow, Knight of Pythias, etc., and is specially interested in degree work and floor work of societies, being an instructor in that peculiar line.

In addition to his other business he has found time to do considerable newspaper work, having been a contributor to the Portland Argus, Rockland Opinion, Lewiston Gazette, Lewiston Journal, Rockland Courier-Gazette, Rockland Daily Star, etc., etc. By strict attention to business, supplemented by square dealing, he has acquired a competency and has retired from business at the age of 54. His family consists of a wife and one son. They have a cottage at Crescent Beach, South Thomaston, which they occupy during the summer months, and by the aid of their yacht, "Nadja," to which they are all three much attached, they

pass away summers, fishing and cruising from place to place. This year (1898) Mr Brown was elected Representative to the Legislature in the class towns of Warren and Union by a very flattering majority, running far ahead of his ticket in both towns. He is a good listener, a reserved talker, thinks for himself and tries to do right.

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JAMES F. ROWELL.

SHIP GREAT ADMIRAL, }  
MARSEILLES, January 19, 1897 }

DEAR COMRADE:

My wife has forwarded to me the form which I return to you filled as you request.

As you will observe, wherever the regiment went, I went. At one time on the march toward Red River, I was the only non-commissioned officer in the company until, being promoted by Colonel Hubbard to second sergeant, Porter Lufkin was made corporal in my place. I believe our regiment had as good a lot of boys as ever left the state, but taking them from the healthy air of Maine to the malarial swamps of Louisiana, was fatal to a large number. I had had some acquaintance with Louisiana and the Parish Prison at New Orleans before that, having been captured while third mate of ship "John H. Jarvis" by steamer "Music" at the mouth of the Mississippi, a month before the battle of Bull Run. After being in prison twenty days, a considerable number of Northern men were turned out by Governor Moore. Some got away up river, while I worked my passage to Bordeaux in ship "Charles Cooper," under the British flag, after having a narrow escape from going in the "Sumter" which lay at New Orleans at that time. It seemed to be a case of doing that or starve, as I had no money, and I should have deserted at first opportunity. Fortunately I succeeded in getting away, and saw the city next when we appeared there in the "Pocahontas" of Banks' expedition.

I have always felt proud of my service with the old Twenty-Sixth, for we had a good record. I have never forgotten when General Grover rode up to us when re-forming our line at Irish Bend, saying, "Well done boys, you can't be beaten by any old regiment." Had we been a three years' regiment, I have no doubt we should have had as good a record as any from the state.

I have never had the pleasure of attending any of the reunions, as I have always been away at sea on long voyages. As we grow older it is not so easy to recall the old familiar names and faces, for it was thirty-four years ago.

A comical incident of my service may not be out of place. Kidder Johnston, our first sergeant, was a most excellent one, and kept the boys "toeing the mark" constantly and did not excuse any delinquencies. When he got sick and I filled his place, being younger, no doubt was much more lax, so that Jim Colson wrote home that things went on more *satisfiable* since the company had got a new *ordinary* sergeant. I have often thought that I was ordinary in more ways than one.

Please put me down for three of the histories and I will remit as soon as I return home or direct my wife to do so for me.

I remain dear Comrade,

JAMES F. ROWELL,

Second Sergt., Company D.

Post office address, 97 Hathorn St., Malden, Mass.

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SAMUEL ATWOOD.

Samuel Atwood of Winterport writes: I was taken sick with typhoid fever about the middle of January, 1863. When I got able to walk about I was given food that caused the dysentery, which kept me on my back until the last of March. I then went to the regiment, arriving at Brashear City the morning of the day that the regiment started to go up the Têche Country. Owing to poor health I was detailed

and left in charge of a squad of men to guard the commissary stores that could not be taken along. A short time after, the stores being taken away, I was ordered to Bayou Boeuff. A few days after the battle at Irish Bend I, with twelve others, started to join the regiment. We went up the Atchafalya River on a steamer that towed a small vessel loaded with coal up the Atchafalya River, down the Red River, to the gunboats above Port Hudson; when we arrived at Simmsport, seven miles from the Red River, we learned that the regiment had gone back to Brashear City, and we were ordered to report to Captain Bickford, Company H, for duty, and we got all the hard spots that could be found for us. We moved down the river, crossed at Point Coupee and on to Port Hudson. In about ten days the regiment arrived and we gladly joined our respective companies. I was with the regiment from that time until mustered out, August 17, 1863. As soon as my health admitted I was appointed Acting Ensign, United States Navy; was discharged from the Navy, December 3, 1865.

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ANSEL WADSWORTH.

BELFAST, April, 1899.

E. B. MADDOCKS, *Historian of the Twenty-Sixth Maine*:

DEAR COMRADE:—I herewith submit the historical matter of Company G, realizing its incompleteness, and regretting that I could not have applied more time to so important a matter. Much of interest which should appear, will sink into forgetfulness as the participants pass away

It has been a work of deep interest to me, and notwithstanding the misgivings I have in submitting the little I have accomplished, I am comforted with the reflection that our children and those who shall come after us will appreciate our efforts.

I have availed myself of the Company's records, so far as they would apply. Many of the members re-enlisted, rendering it necessary to communicate with such, or their

relatives, in order to give each one due credit for his participation in the great conflict. I have succeeded in accounting for every member of the Company

At the time of our enlistment, the success of our arms was not assured. The war had been in progress one year and a half, thousands of men had been killed and wounded in battle, men were dying in Confederate prisons, skirmishes and battles were of almost daily occurrence at the front, yet the Confederate front was defiant and unbroken. Port Hudson and Vicksburg still had control of the Mississippi.

Gold had manifested its characteristic loyalty by retiring early from the contest. The pay of thirteen dollars per month had depreciated to less than half its face value; our surplus men had nearly all gone into the army. The question, "How shall we reinforce our army?" was in the mind and asked of every man. "Will you enlist?" was discussed at every fireside in the land; a feeling of dread was brooding in every heart. In brief, such was the situation in the summer of 1862, when the government called for more troops. No intelligent person will assume that the pay was any allurements, or that men will go from a comfortable home and loved ones, submit to the rigid discipline of the army, to suffer the ennui of camp, the fatigue of the march, endure the horrors of battle and die, unless he feels that his country is in imminent peril, or his honor in question, and with such a prospect before us it must be admitted that we enlisted through patriotic motives, and when the young men of the towns of Palermo, Freedom, Monroe, Prospect, Northport and Lincolnville assembled at Camp John Pope, Bangor, being subsequently organized into Company G, it could be truly said that they represented almost every class of industry—the skillful farmer, carpenter, carriage maker, smith, stone cutter, machinist, millwright, tailor, sailor, master mariner, student and school teacher, men who read and thought for themselves on the distracted condition of our country. To such a company of men it was my good fortune to be transferred and, comrades, it is with especial

pleasure that I remember the interest you manifested and the rapid progress made in company drill. Every comrade expressed a desire to excel. How well you succeeded was demonstrated a little later, at Arlington Heights, Va., while passing in review, in column by company, when your perfect alignment elicited a compliment from the reviewing General.

I shall not attempt a detailed description of our year's service. In pursuance of orders received by Colonel N. H. Hubbard, to report at Washington, D. C., with his regiment forthwith, we left Bangor October 23rd, arriving October 26th. The following day we marched across long bridge into Virginia, thence to Arlington Heights, where we were assigned to a place for camp on the land of the Confederate General Robert E. Lee, and in full view of the dome of the Capitol. The ground being frozen and a severe snow storm raging, we passed a very uncomfortable night, without tents. Were temporarily brigaded with three other Maine regiments, for the purpose of instruction, Colonel Fessenden in command, and during the next three weeks we were rigidly taught many things it was very important for us to know. We had learned that we were to be a part of an expedition going South under command of General N. P. Banks, were ordered to Alexandria, where six companies under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Hersey, embarked on board of steamer Matanzas for Fortress Monroe. We disembarked at Newport News and went into camp inside some nicely built works which the Confederates had constructed at the beginning of the war, but for some reason which I do not now recall, they concluded to evacuate. At this place we continued in the work of acquainting ourselves with the duties of a soldier, squad, company and battalion drill, practiced loading and firing with blank and ball cartridges. We agreed that Comrade Jackson Heal was the best shot in Company G. One morning while out drilling we tried the effect of a concentrated volley by company on a pine tree and down it went. At this place the land was very wet and many of our men became sick with typhoid fever—seven from our company,



viz.: Eben W Fuller, first sergeant, John M. Gordon, Wesley J Bailey, Ira Black, Josiah P Black, Howard W Nealey and Nathan B. Wood, all of whom were conveyed to Chesapeake General Hospital, where two of them subsequently died—Sergeant Fuller and Howard W Nealey, the others sustaining a run of the fever, more or less severe.

On December 2d, Companies G, B, K, E, H and C, under Lieutenant-Colonel Hersey re-embarked on board steamer Matanzas with orders to go to sea with the fleet under sealed orders. That afternoon our transport was ordered to Norfolk to replenish her coal, whither she steamed; after taking on coal she was fast on the bottom, consequently nearly three hundred of us decided to attend the theatre, up town, in the evening; arrived at the theatre, we purchased tickets, taking nearly all the spare seats to accommodate us. We were enjoying the play exceedingly when, in the deep silence of a pathetic scene, Colonel Hersey appeared at the main entrance and in a clear tone commanded officers and men of the Twenty-Sixth Maine, double quick, on board. We arose instantaneously and charged for the doors. Not all arrived in season to take passage on that steamer to Fortress Monroe, the remainder joining us the next forenoon. Never having visited Norfolk since, we are unable to state just how the interruption, which was not advertised, affected that scene.

The expedition went to sea December 4th. During the first twenty-four hours we encountered a severe storm, causing nearly all to be afflicted with seasickness. This with typhoid fever and small pox on board, three deaths and burials at sea, all combined to depress our spirits, rendering the passage to Ship Island extremely unpleasant. At this place we learned that our destination was Baton Rouge, La., where Colonel N. H. Hubbard had been ordered to report with his regiment. We then proceeded up the Mississippi to Fort Jackson and quarantine station, where we disembarked, going into camp for the purpose of disinfecting ourselves of small pox and fever, also availed ourselves of the opportunity

to communicate with some beautiful orange orchards across the river, loaded with delicious fruit. Under these circumstances our spirits began to revive, when to our discomfiture, a large transport arrived, loaded with troops dying with black measles. They were disembarked and went into camp one mile below us. In due time, no other cases of our epidemic appearing, we were permitted to embark. Were ordered to Camp Chalmette, eight miles below New Orleans, on the historic Jackson battle ground. Here Lieutenant-Colonel Hersey re-commenced our exercise in company and battalion drill, it having been suspended at Newport News several weeks before.

January 1st, I was taken violently ill with typhoid fever, Dr. Collins treating me until the battalion was ordered to report at Baton Rouge. To the kindness of Colonel Hersey and Sergeant Wesley A. Heal I am indebted for my recovery. I rejoined the company February 27th, at Baton Rouge, La.

First Lieutenant John P. Perkins having resigned on February 2d, the following promotions were ordered: Lieutenant Edward F. Fletcher promoted to first lieutenant and Sergeant David C. Holmes to second lieutenant.

February 5th, Randall E. Young was promoted to first sergeant, Ambrose Spaulding to second sergeant, Wesley A. Heal to third sergeant and James Yeaton to fourth sergeant. Granville Grant to first corporal, John L. Taber to second corporal, Orison A. Penny to third corporal, George D. Parker to fourth corporal, Benjamin Witham to fifth corporal, John F. Carr to sixth corporal, Augustus S. Sanford to seventh corporal. We were brigaded with the Thirteenth and Twenty-Fifth Connecticut and One Hundred Fifty-Ninth New York regiments, with Colonel Birge of the Thirteenth Connecticut in command. Under his strict discipline we were rigidly instructed on the duties of a soldier. He was quite severe, especially with the line officers, for their unsoldierly appearance; however, under his supervision we made rapid progress until he was pleased to admit that the Twenty-

Sixth Maine made a very respectable appearance in line and subsequently he held our regiment in high esteem.

Company G was now so thoroughly merged with the regiment that, from this time on, the experience of one was substantially that of the other, and if hitherto we had not been under fire, the general order of March 8th, directing Colonel Hubbard to have his regiment in condition to march at a moment's notice, provided with three days' rations and sixty rounds of ammunition, admonished us that the business for which we had been inuring ourselves was at hand. On the 13th we broke camp and the campaign which resulted in the surrender of Port Hudson was open. The humble part which the boys of Company G bore in that five months' campaign would form an interesting chapter, a detailed account of which is due to every comrade, but the limited space will not permit. The first demonstration of the Nineteenth Corps against Port Hudson and its immediate results is portrayed elsewhere. The exposure incident to this movement, the worst of which occurred on March 15th, when in a driving rain storm we marched all day, at times fording places of water to our hips and at night were marched into an opening, formed line of battle, where we remained all night, standing in mud and water nearly to our knees, rendering it the bluest night, as one comrade said, he ever experienced. After recovering partially from this extreme test of our endurance we were ordered down river to Donaldsonville, sixty miles below Baton Rouge. From this place we resumed our march to Brashear City, up the Atchafalaya river to Irish Bend, and after dislodging the Confederate forces we pursued them to Opelousas and to the Red River, a distance of about 250 miles; returned to Brashear City, thence to Algiers, eighty miles by rail, by steamer to Baton Rouge, from where we marched a distance of twenty-five miles to the rear of Port Hudson, arriving the first of June. The extreme demands of that forty-five days' service had depleted our ranks. Our company's experience at Irish Bend was sufficiently attested by the loss of seven men

wounded, three mortally, viz: Benjamin Witham, John F. Fletcher and Thomas E. L. Roberts. Tilden Thomas, George L. F. Harriman, James L. B. Young and Thomas A. Rowe, wounded, so that some partially, the others wholly recovered, while Sergeant Wesley A. Heal had a bullet pass through his hair; several others sustained close calls by having bullets pass through their clothing.

It did not occur to us that morning that we were acting as a skirmish line; it did occur, however, and was indelibly impressed upon our memories, that eight companies of the Twenty-Sixth Maine with the Twenty-Fifth Connecticut, made the attack on the centre, that Colonel N. H. Hubbard led us in column by fours to a position where he gave the order: "On the right by file into line—double quick—march! charge!" which we did until we drew the enemy's fire of artillery and infantry direct from our front; a little later the Confederates entertained the Twenty-Fifth Connecticut so hotly that they retired, leaving our right flank uncovered. It was at that time we received the enfilading fire and the support of the One Hundred Fifty-Ninth New York. Our guns at that moment were so hot and foul from rapid firing that we could not drive a cartridge down. This condition, with the advancing Confederate skirmish line well up on our right flank, rendered the arrival of the companies A and F with the One Hundred Fifty-Ninth very opportune. It was at this time that Lieutenant-Colonel Hersey was severely wounded. After the enemy retreated from our front we re-formed our lines, advanced into the woods, our left resting on the river bank; here we remained three hours under the shelling of a Confederate gunboat. Through that day's ordeal the men of Company G bore themselves with the coolness of tried veterans. That night we fell back to where our wounded were being cared for, and while taking from our dying comrades the last message to their loved ones a thought of the awfulness of war stole over our feelings.

A description of the siege of Port Hudson is contained in the story of our regimental service. We participated in the

preparation for and in the disastrous attack of June 14th, wherein our entire lines were repulsed with a loss of eighteen hundred men killed and wounded. After this we were ordered to support a part of the Twenty-First Indiana Heavy Artillery, being under fire a greater portion of the time for seventeen days and nights, having our accoutrements constantly buckled on, having negroes bring our rations from the rear. At that time Company G with Companies K and B—the three left companies—had become so reduced by the men falling sick, that by order of Colonel Hubbard they were consolidated. On July 1st we were released from supporting the Battery and attached with the Third Brigade as a supporting column to a battalion of volunteers, a forlorn hope which was to lead in the next assault. Our drill was all in double-quick time movements and the weather extremely hot; this continued until July 7th, when I was ordered to report with a detachment of one hundred men from the Twenty-Sixth Maine to the officer in command of the engineers. He placed us in the approach or sap, where we worked all night, with our battery firing over our heads and the Confederate sharp-shooters firing on us from the front; at daybreak firing on our picket line ceased and we were informed that Port Hudson was about to surrender and that we could report to our regiment.

After the surrender we participated with the regiment in guarding the Confederate prisoners until transportation was furnished us to return to Maine, our time of service having expired July 10th. Our sick comrades were forwarded to us from New Orleans and Baton Rouge, some of whom were in a very critical condition. Corporal John P. Wadsworth died July 22d, Sion Payson died July 23d, both buried at Port Hudson. On our passage home we left Warren Curtis at Buffalo, N. Y., where he died August 7th; Samuel J. Gardner in Boston, Mass., where he died August 16th; William L. Tyler died August 28th at his home in Lincolnville; Wallace Marden died August 29th at his home in Palermo. Of the eighty-three rugged young men who

comprised Company G, twenty were dead in less than one year. This death rate sufficiently attested at that time the rigor of the service through which we had passed, also illustrated the climatic effects upon our health, and now I have ascertained that I can add the names of twenty-eight more comrades to that list, who have died at their homes from causes directly traceable to malarial poisoning.

At the time of our muster out several men could not be present on account of their enfeebled condition, yet many of our comrades who had not broken down in health, subsequently re-enlisted, thus manifesting in the highest degree their patriotism. And now with our advancing age and infirmities we take a backward look and realize that while the cost in endurance, sacrifice and suffering cannot be estimated, yet we feel a satisfaction in the fact that we volunteered our humble share to the consummation of the priceless result.

As members of Company G, we take this opportunity to put on record our high consideration and esteem of the strict integrity and courage of our commanders, Col. N. Hubbard and Lieutenant-Colonel Philo Hersey; it is with especial pleasure that we remember them as officers who did not devote any time at brigade or division headquarters soliciting favors, but always with their regiment ready to obey orders.

Comrades, as Commander of Company G, I can truly say that for you I entertain none but the kindest feelings and from you I have always received kind and courteous treatment. Many incidents of that year's service come welling up in my memory. I will mention but one. When the day came for the departure of our regiment, friends came to say what was to many the last goodbye; as the train was about to leave a young man said: "Captain, this is my mother, wife and three little children." I met them; they said with tearful, pleading eyes: "Bring back our boy, won't you?" Months afterward, when in line of battle, I had just spoken to him when he fell mortally wounded. Notwithstanding

the excitement of battle, a thought of that little group at home flashed through my mind.

At the close of my service I was so impaired in health that for eighteen months I was unable to perform much if any labor; after a partial recovery from malarial disabilities I resumed my trade and occasionally executed some labor as carpenter and builder. I resided in Lincolntonville, my native town. In the summer of 1876 was at the Centennial at Philadelphia in charge of a manufacturers' exhibit; in 1878 I was appointed a deputy sheriff by Captain Charles Baker, who was then high sheriff of Waldo county; was re-appointed in 1880, which position I occupied until September, 1882, when I was elected sheriff of the same county, to which position I was re-elected five consecutive terms, serving ten years. Soon after my election in 1882 I came to Belfast, living in the residence at the county jail, until the expiration of my term of office, December 31st, 1892. In June, 1893, I purchased a farm situated on Belmont Avenue, where I have since resided, devoting my attention to its improvement.

My family consists of my wife, Mary C. Wadsworth, and three children, Adella, Alberta and Edward A. Adella resides with us. Alberta and Edward graduated from the high school; she is teaching in this city and Edward has a position in a store.

I am a member of Thomas H. Marshall Post, G. A. R., also Camp of U. V. U., Patrons of Husbandry and Palestine Commandry, K. T., in which body I served two years as Eminent Commander

Very truly yours,

ANSEL WADSWORTH.



EDWARD F. FLETCHER.

Edward F. Fletcher enlisted September 10th, 1862, and was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Company G, Twenty-Sixth Maine Volunteers. He served in this position until February 2d, 1863, when he was promoted to First Lieutenant, and from that date he was in command of the company until March 1st. At that time the regiment was at Baton Rouge, La., performing its part of picket duty and exercising in company, regimental, brigade and division drill. He participated in all the movements and marches of company and regiment, in the first demonstration on Port Hudson, up to March 16th, when, from fatigue and exposure while on a forced march in a cold rainstorm, he fell sick and



was conveyed to Baton Rouge General Hospital, where he remained very ill for several weeks. On recovering he joined us at Opelousas, La.; was in poor health but remained on duty during the march to Red River and return to Brashear City, Algiers, Baton Rouge and Port Hudson, May 31st, when he became so exhausted from service and climatic effects that he was obliged to retire from duty and was taken to the hospital at Baton Rouge. Rejoined us July 1st and participated in the movements of the regiment at the surrender of Port Hudson, after which he was put in command of a detachment of troops to guard Confederate prisoners.

He returned to Maine and was mustered out August 17th, 1863. Soon after his discharge from the service he engaged in the grocery business at Camden with Andrew McCobb, Jr., and on the 9th day of December, his twenty-fifth birthday, was married to Ellen J Lancaster of Lincolnville. He continued in this business about a year and a half, but all this time was gradually failing in health, due to the exposure incident to his army experience, and died April 21st, 1865.

Edward F was the son of Ephraim and Julia G Fletcher of Lincolnville. He was a young man of strict moral rectitude, of spotless character and a close student, early qualifying himself for teaching, in which profession he attained marked success and became very popular. Early in 1862 the perilous condition of the country had thoroughly aroused the patriotic sentiment which he inherited from his parents, and in the summer, when the government called for troops, he resolved from a firm sense of duty to enlist and at once manifested a deep interest in the enlistment of men. The enrollment of thirty-eight men in his native town, who were subsequently a portion of Company G, was very largely due to his personal influence. Many of those young men had been his students, thus manifesting in the broadest sense their confidence in him.

With his strict attention to duty he was ever solicitous for the welfare of his comrades. He was unobtrusive in his bearing, always strictly observant of others' rights, yet erect

and possessed of that kindly dignity which rendered him so esteemed and beloved by his comrades, in whose hearts his memory is enshrined.

NOTE—Lieutenant Edward F. Fletcher was a descendant from Robert Fletcher, an Englishman, who came to this country and settled in Concord, Mass., in 1630.



RANDAL E. YOUNG.

DORCHESTER, March 21, 1899.

CAPT ANSEL WADSWORTH, *Historian Company G, Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment.*

DEAR COMRADE:—Hoping you will pardon my delay, I return you the slip with questions answered. I am pleased to learn that a history of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment

is to be published, and that one as capable as you has been selected for our Company Historian. I regret my inability to supply any account of myself that would be of special interest. Though the part I took in the war of the rebellion was somewhat inconspicuous, I performed the duties assigned me to the best of my ability, and I now feel the highest pride in having served such a cause, championed and guided by that noblest of presidents, Abraham Lincoln. At the beginning of the war there were in my father's family eight able-bodied sons. John H. and Benjamin F. enlisted in the Fourth Maine Regiment, Thomas J. and George W. enlisted in the Nineteenth Maine Regiment, James H. was drafted and furnished a substitute for three years; while I, the youngest, at the age of twenty-two years enlisted in the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment. We five brothers served our full term of enlistment. Participating in all the marches and skirmishes of the regiment, I was on duty continually, with the exception of five days in the convalescent hospital, during the siege of Port Hudson, until the regiment returned to Bangor where it was mustered out of the service August 17 1863.

After returning from the war, I lived, for the most part, on the old homestead in Lincolnville, farming, and teaching in the district schools in winter, until 1872 when I engaged in the produce and commission business in Boston, continuing in this until 1879; I engaged in farming and in the milk business for about twelve years and since then in teaming and general contract work. Within the last twelve years the losses have been severe.

The only order to which I belong is Benjamin Stone, Jr., Post 68, G. A. R., of Dorchester.

I desire to add, that Capt. Wadsworth and Lieutenant Fletcher, on whom rested the chief responsibility of the company, were loyal, brave and efficient officers, and all members who tried to perform their duties faithfully, received from them only just, courteous and kind treatment. Lieutenant

Fletcher was a kind-hearted, agreeable gentleman and beloved by all members of the company. Captain Wadsworth in soldierly appearance and military ability was, to say the least, equal to any of his rank in the regiment.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

RANDAL E. YOUNG.



EBEN W. FULLER.

UNITY, April 3, 1899.

CAPT ANSEL WADSWORTH, Belfast, Me.:

MY DEAR CAPTAIN:—Your kind favor of March 31st, addressed to Hon. J. R. Taber, reached me this morning. My brother, Eben W. Fuller, was born in Freedom, September 14th, 1841. In the fall of 1862 enlisted from Freedom in

the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment. Was Orderly Sergeant of Company G; was taken sick at Newport News, November 24, and died of typhoid fever at Chesapeake General Hospital, December 15th, 1862, and was buried at South Freedom, near his old home, whither his remains had been conveyed from Fortress Monroe by a loving sister and father.

Eben was a son of Captain Benjamin and Theodate Fuller; was a graduate from Freedom Academy and at the time of his enlistment was a senior in the popular Normal School at Bridgewater, Mass.; always a student and a remarkably bright scholar and successful teacher. His brother, John T., enlisted in the Thirteenth Massachusetts, Fourth Battalion Rifles, as Sergeant; in the spring of 1862 was promoted to Chief of Pioneers under General Banks. He was drowned with two of his comrades who, with himself, volunteered to undertake to carry a line across the Little Shenandoah River, then swollen by recent rains to a torrent which had carried away the bridges. It was necessary that a line be placed across in order to ferry the troops. His body was recovered some weeks after and buried at Ford's Mill.

Eben's mother was a descendant of Puritan stock, the Talbots, who came to this country early in its history, two of whom came in the Mayflower. The Mayos, more recent ancestors, together with those on his father's side, figured more or less conspicuously in the army and navy of the Revolution. Eben, although of a retiring disposition, inherited from both father and mother an intensely loyal nature; he enlisted from a firm and fixed sense of duty. In his last letters, written at the hospital, he expressed great regret at not being able to accompany his regiment, and also spoke of the kindness of his superior officers, especially of his Captain and Chaplain, whose subsequent letters announcing his sudden death were a great comfort to his parents.

He is remembered by his comrades of Company G as an energetic, prompt officer, and for his many excellent qualities; always courteous and kind to a fault. His interest in the company was intense and his loss was a source of great sorrow.



WESLEY J. BAILEY.

At Arlington Heights, on the night of October 28, 1862, I took a severe cold while on guard in a snow storm, becoming so ill that I was treated in our regimental hospital. On November 16th I went with the regiment to Alexandria, then to Newport News. From this place I was sent to Chesapeake General Hospital, Fortress Monroe, where I had a run of typhoid fever; after becoming convalescent and having regained sufficient strength, Comrades Ira Black, John M. Gordon and myself procured transportation to New Orleans, whither our regiment had been sent. We were assigned to and put on board a sailing ship at Fortress Monroe with some Massachusetts troops. We had proceeded on our voyage but a few days when the surgeon announced small pox on board.

The passage to the mouth of the Mississippi was without any other incident of interest. The ship proceeded up river to the quarantine station, where she was stopped and the troops put on shore. At this place quite a number of the men sickened and died with small pox. After the epidemic was considered under control we were permitted to leave and proceeded up river to find our regiment, which we joined at Bayou Boeuff, April 4th. On the march from this place to Brashear City, April 9th, I blistered the entire bottoms of both feet, which was hard to endure, but I kept with my company and in a few days went into the battle of Irish Bend, where I witnessed the killing and wounding of my comrades and such other scenes of the battlefield as is only the privilege of a soldier to witness. On the afternoon of that day we advanced into the woods, being under the fire of a rebel gunboat three hours. In the early evening our regiment fell back to an old sugar mill, where our wounded and those of the enemy were being cared for

On the next morning we stood to arms before daylight and soon were ordered forward after Dick Taylor's retreating lines. I was so lame and sore that it was with great difficulty that I kept along, but after a few days I was able to resume my place in the ranks and went on the long march to Red River, two hundred and fifty miles, and returned to Brashear City, a description of which would be interesting but too long for this sketch.

Our colonel now had orders to proceed to Port Hudson at once. We went to Algiers by rail, then to Baton Rouge by steamer, then marched to the rear of Port Hudson. The next few days were passed in preparing for the attack, which occurred on June 14th, 1863. Our entire lines were repulsed. In this battle we lost eighteen hundred men killed and wounded. In that storm of bullets it appeared almost impossible for a man to escape with his life.

After June 14th we guarded a section of Indiana Heavy Artillery seventeen days and nights, being under fire most of the time. On July 1st we were released and attached as a

supporting column to a battalion of volunteers called a forlorn hope. July 7th a detachment of one hundred men with Captain Wadsworth in command were ordered to work in the sap. We worked all night with our battery firing over our heads, while rebel bullets were zipping into the bank in our front. In the morning the firing along our picket line ceased and we were informed that Port Hudson had surrendered. I returned to Maine and was mustered out with my regiment, then went to my home in Palermo. I remained there until 1884, when I removed to Belfast, where I have since resided.

#### JOHN M. GORDON.

John M. Gordon was taken sick November 26, 1862, at Newport News, and sent to Chesapeake General Hospital, Fortress Monroe, where he had typhoid fever, from which he slowly recovered. In January, 1863, he secured transportation to New Orleans. Small pox broke out on the transport on her passage out, consequently on her arrival at quarantine station on the Mississippi the troops were disembarked. He was detained with them until the last of March, when he was permitted to leave to join his regiment, which he did at Bayou Boeuff, reporting to his company for duty April 4, 1863.

He participated in all the movements of the regiment up to the battle of Irish Bend where he went into the battle and bore himself with a coolness and determination which proved to his comrades that the battle field possessed no duties or terrors from which he would shrink, which was so fully illustrated in his recent illness and death.

#### CHARLES T KNIGHT

I herewith return historical card with questions answered. I am glad that the regimental history is to be published. Although we have not inscribed on our regimental colors the names of the great battles in which so many Maine regi-



ments participated, yet I am proud of the part the Twenty-Sixth Maine bore in the events of 1863, which led up to the turning point in the great conflict.

I was scarcely nineteen years of age in 1862, when President Lincoln called for three hundred thousand more men to bear arms for the support of our government. In answer to



that call I was one of eight young men in my native town of Northport who volunteered to go into the army. I was with my company from the time our regiment left Bangor until its return. My experience was that common to my comrades.

It is with especial pleasure that I remember Comrades Holmes of Company K, Busher of Company G, with others I could mention, as gentlemen of rare sagacity, who could

be relied upon in all emergencies. I have always regarded ourselves fortunate in our regimental Commanders, Colonels N. H. Hubbard and Philo Hersey, both gentlemen of unquestioned courage and ability. Since my army service I have resided in Northport on my farm a large part of the time. In years past my fellow townsmen have honored me with their confidence by electing me to town offices. I have always afforded myself the pleasure of attending our regimental reunions.

CHAS. T. KNIGHT.



EDWARD A. CROCKER.

In 1890 he received an appointment to the Customs Department as collector for the port of Bucksport. Here he served most faithfully during the four years' term of his

appointment. He was prominent in society circles; was a member of the Patrons of Husbandry, N. E. O. P., G. A. R., I. O. O. F. and Masons and was a member of Claremont Commandery, Knights Templar, Rockland, Maine.



JAMES L. B. YOUNG.

I was one of four brothers in the service of the United States war of '61 and '65. Brothers Levi and Joseph were killed in the battle of the Wilderness. Samuel was severely wounded while serving with the Fourth Maine.

I enlisted in Company G, Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment, September, 1862, and participated with my company and regiment in all its movements from the date of our leaving Bangor until the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, where

I was wounded in my right cheek, shoulder and foot. I was then sent to Brashear City with the wounded of the regiment, from there to New Orleans and assigned to the University Hospital; rejoined my company at Port Hudson, returned to Maine and was mustered out in such enfeebled health that for months I was unable to walk across my room without assistance. In the autumn of 1864, I was drafted, accepted and assigned to the Sixteenth Maine Regiment, then at the front in Virginia. I served with this regiment until the surrender of Lee, and was mustered out at Washington, D. C., June 5, 1865.

My service with the Twenty-Sixth Maine in the State of Louisiana was severe and exhaustive, but not more so than the eight months I served with the Sixteenth Maine. During the battle of Hatcher's Run I was ordered to take a wounded officer to the rear. I lashed my gun to my back, held him on his saddle with one hand and guided his horse with the other to where the surgeon was at work on our wounded. I was left in charge until eleven o'clock that night when an ambulance came along, which I hailed, put the wounded aboard and assisted them to the old building where our surgeons were at work on the wounded. Here I worked holding lights and instruments for the surgeons until nearly morning, when I returned to my regiment. At Hatcher's Run I received seven bullet holes in my clothes, one passing through the top of my cap without leaving a scar. The eleven days previous to Lee's surrender, our regiment was under fire nearly every day. A part of our brigade were engaged in the last fighting. I was on picket in the woods, when we were ordered to our regiment and learned that the end of the war was near. We were well up to the front and witnessed the surrender.

THOMAS S. OSGOOD.

At the age of fourteen I commenced to go to sea, and during the next eleven years was coasting and in the West Indies. Returned home and worked on the farm until August 20, when I was summoned to Boston to go as mate of

the barque "Governor Hubbard," bound to Constantinople. When in Marseilles I joined a French Lodge of I. O. O. F. From 1856 to 1862 was master of vessels engaged in the coasting and West India trade. From fall of 1865 to spring of 1871 was engaged in coasting. After this I left the sea and was engaged in work on the granite and farming in



Bluehill principally. Married September 14th, 1859, to Hattie A., daughter of Moses and Abigail Pillsbury of Bluehill. In 1862 bought the Barrett place in Bluehill Village, which I occupied till 1877, when I sold and the next year built on the homestead farm of my father, where I now reside.

Enlisted September 20th, 1862, in Company H, Twenty-Sixth Regiment, as second lieutenant; leaving the State

October 23d, arrived in Washington, D. C., the 27th; leaving there November 9th, we reached Newport News November 12th, where we remained till December 1st, when we embarked for New Orleans, where we arrived on the 16th and proceeded to Baton Rouge, where we were assigned to the Third Brigade of Grover's Division. Remained here till March 12th, 1863, when we joined in the reconnoissance to Port Hudson, returning on the 16th, and on the 28th embarked for Donaldsonville, La. Engaged with the rebels at Irish Bend, April 14, 1863, and from that till after the surrender of Port Hudson Company H was detached as guard on the ammunition train of Grover's Division. Rejoining the regiment after the surrender, we embarked for Maine July 26th, arrived in Bangor August 9th and were paid off and discharged August 17, 1863. Re-enlisted February 28th, 1864, in Company D, Thirty-First Maine, as first sergeant. Left April 18th and on reaching Alexandria was assigned to the Second Brigade, Second Division, Ninth Corps, and went to Bristoe Station, Va., where we remained till May 4th, when we were engaged in the battle of the Wilderness; May 6th engaged at Spottsylvania Court House; May 31st and June 1st were engaged at Tolopotomy Creek, at Bethesda Church June 3d, and June 4th marched to Cold Harbor, where we remained under fire till the 12th, when we started for Petersburg. During the assault on the rebel works, June 17, I was wounded in the right foot by "buck and ball," while on the works, was sent to City Point, thence to Washington and reached Cony General Hospital, Augusta, Me., July 4th, 1864, where I remained till June 10th, 1865, when I was discharged. Was a charter member of James A. Garfield Post, serving as sergeant major till January, 1883, when I was installed as surgeon, serving as such that year. Appointed sergeant-major January, 1886, and re-appointed January, 1887, 1888 and 1889. January, 1890, installed as S. V. C.; January, 1891, installed as Commander

## CHARLES T ELDRIDGE.

Enrolled September 10, 1862, at Eastport, Maine; mustered into the United States service as private, Company H, Twenty-Sixth Regiment; served with regiment in First Brigade, Casey's Division, in the Department of the Potomac, at Camp Chase, Va., from October 27, 1862 to December 1, 1862; in Department of the Gulf, December 17, 1862 to July 26, 1863; mustered out of United States service, August 17, 1863, by Lieut. F E. Crossman, Seventeenth United States Infantry; engaged in the battle of Irish Bend, April 14, 1863; accompanied the regiment on its march through Louisiana, from Franklin to Simmsport, near the Red River; returned to Brashear City the last of May; proceeded to Port Hudson and took part in the siege of that rebel stronghold; took part in the engagement with Powers' Rebel Cavalry in the raid on Springfield Landing. During a portion of above service, performed duties of postmaster of the regiment, and was detailed as an assistant in the Subsistence Department under Lieutenant Timothy Thorndike; served with Major Benjamin L. Chadbourne, Commissary of Subsistence of Volunteers, as clerk, from April 9, 1864 to April 22, 1865; member of War Department Rifles, April 9, 1864 to July 1, 1865; member of Washington Rifles, 1866 to 1879.

At Memphis, Tenn., on our journey home, I broke down with break-bone fever and travelled in a freight car from Indianapolis to Bangor. I returned to my home a convalescent and remained on the sick list until spring. The effects of my troubles are still apparent in my advanced age.

Engaged in apothecary business, 1856 to 1862; Clerk in office of Commissary-General of Subsistence, War Department, 1865; Secretary to the Board of Civil Service Examiners, 1873 to 1875; Superintendent of building occupied by office of Commissary-General of Subsistence, 1876 to 1888; promoted to clerkship, class three, 1881, and still hold that position. Married July 6, 1887, at Washington, D C., to Eva Phaneuf of Madrid, Spain; have no children; residence, 1317 Thirty-Third Street, N W., Washington, D. C.



PHILIP SOUDER HOLMES.

Born in Dennisville, Cape May County, New Jersey, March 11th, 1835. At the age of twelve years began to follow the sea; was in the South American and West India trade; came to Stockton, or as it was then called, South Prospect, Maine, about the year 1853, in the schooner "Northern Eagle," with Captain J. F. Groce from Norfolk, Virginia. Made six voyages to the Grand Banks, and after returning married Amelina Staples; have had three children, two girls and a boy, (lost one girl when about seven years old). Was in South America when the war broke out; came home to Stockton and enlisted in the Twenty-Sixth Regiment, Company K, as a private; went to Bangor and was



mustered in and from there to Washington, where we marched to Arlington Heights. A short stay there and we went to Alexandria and embarked for Fortress Monroe. After a short stay there we embarked on the steamship "Matanzas" for Ship Island. We had been to sea but a short time when the small pox broke out on board the ship, but by good luck it did not spread, so in time we made the island and was ordered up the Mississippi. We went up to Fort St. Phillips and landed there for quarantine; laid there for a while, then proceeded to English Bend.

It was my luck to go with the orderly sergeant down the river on a large plantation on guard duty. After we had remained there for a while we embarked for Baton Rouge, where we joined the right wing and went into camp with a rebel army for our neighbors and it was there we got many a sly shot from their cavalry, they always getting two or three in return when approaching too close to our picket line. After laying there for some little time we started for Port Hudson. We arrived there and took up our quarters just outside of their outer breastworks and as it was raining hard we had more the appearance of wharf rats than soldiers, but we were in it to stay and made up our minds to that effect. The fleet of gunboats also came up the river and opened fire on the fortifications with shot and shell, and it was one of the grandest sights man ever witnessed, to see the large fifteen-inch shell circulating over into the fort; they looked more like huge rainbows than anything I ever saw; it was a grand but wicked sight.

When the "Mississippi" was set on fire we could see the blazing ship drift off and hear her cannon roar as the fire would get to them; as fast as the shell would get hot they would explode, and they continued to keep that up until one grand explosion, that of the magazine, and that quieted it all for a time. We started back for Baton Rouge and arrived at last on our old camp ground, and not having anything to eat I proceeded to dig up an old hard-bread box that I had filled with corn meal and buried before we left the place to

go up; built a fire and made some hasty pudding and, having some molasses, I had a good square meal.

From Baton Rouge we took the transport and went down the river to Donaldsonville, where we landed and started across the country for Brashear City. We arrived at Thibodeauxville, where the bridges were burned, crossed the river and arriving at Brashear City took the old steamer "Laurel Hill" and landed at Indian Bend under a heavy fire from field pieces stationed behind an old sugar house. We were armed with the old Harper Ferry musket and it threw an ounce ball and three buck shot, and sometimes when in action and the gun choked when hot, the ramrod could not be got out; well, we let that go, too, and the old gun would kick like a mule. We got the rebels on the run and run them all day the 13th of April, 1863; we laid on our arms that night, the next day were up and at it as soon as it was light enough to see, and as it had been raining we were drenched to the skin and, covered with the red soil of Louisiana, we looked like a moving brick yard.

The 14th of April the rebels came to a stand in the edge of a wood; we formed a line and charged them until we were within a short distance of their battery, when we were ordered to lie down. It was then that the round ball, three buck shot and ramrods began to tell, for we silenced their guns; just then the One Hundred and Fifty-Ninth New York Regiment charged over us; one of them fell just ahead of me and as I was about out of ammunition and had a chance to get a good rifle (a Belgium) I crawled up to him; he was dead; I got his gun and was getting the cartridge box when some one saw me, I guess, for I was hit three times by as many different bullets, so I let those cartridges alone and came down. One of my comrades, Josiah Nickerson, stopped, helped me up and I started for the rear. I went to where the wounded were coming in and had my wound hastily dressed and was sent to an old sugar house, where I lay on the clay ground. I became cold and got one of the comrades to get something and cover me up; he went out on

the field and soon returned with two overcoats and threw them over me, and I have one of them at this writing. I was sent to a hospital on an island opposite or near Brashear City; there I stayed until they were about to operate on me, when I got away to the convalescent camp, where our head surgeon was, and he looked out for me; when the regiment came back from New Iberia I joined them for Port Hudson, but on going on board the transport at Algiers the surgeon halted me and would not let me go. He sent me to the St. James Hospital in charge of the first lieutenant. I was there but a short time when I went to the old cotton press at the lower end of the city; there I fell in with some of my old comrades. We joined the first forces that were called for Port Hudson and got there time enough to see the sights the second time but under different circumstances, as we held the winning card. The Federal troops closed in on the breastworks until about the 7th of July, when they surrendered.

General Gardner surrendered to the Federals, General Andrews receiving the unconditional surrender. There were 445 officers, 6,408 men, 51 pieces of artillery, 5,000 stands of arms, 150,000 rounds of ammunition, 4,800 pounds of cannon powder, 2 steamers, and much other valuable property

The total loss to our side was 2,500; the Confederates from their position, being protected by breastwork, lost only about 800. When we entered their breastworks it was like going to a museum; there were sights the like of which will never be seen; holes in the ground where the shell from the fifteen-inch mortar went down and exploded, making a submarine cave large enough for a whole family to live in. There were large trees cut almost off and some cut entirely off by the cannon shot; the houses were all shot to pieces and one brick house had one corner shot clean off. There was an old locomotive jacked up and blocked; this was used to turn mill stones to grind their corn into meal. The men had dug holes under the breastworks so as to go clear through to the outside and they resembled rat holes more than anything else.

We were but a short time there, as our term of enlistment had expired, so we were ordered on board of an old steamer by the name of "Charles W Chessman" and got underway for Cairo in Illinois. We had a good long sail up the Mississippi, stopping at all the towns of any importance for wood and provisions. We arrived at Cairo at night and disembarked, boarded the cars for Chicago and had a pleasant trip up through Central Illinois. The people turned out to welcome us and we then began to think we were of some importance; it was something we were not used to, being treated so well and there was nothing too good for us. All kinds of eatables with plenty of coffee and tea.

We arrived at Chicago after what seemed a short run and from there through to Bangor we came with pleasant greetings on all sides, but when we arrived in Bangor—I did not think there were so many people in the city. At Boston, also, it seemed as if everybody turned out to see a gang of poor forlorn soldiers. We had no clean clothes; all we had we had worn all through the campaign, slept in the Louisiana cane fields and cypress swamps and the stain of the red mud was on them. Some of us were wounded and some sick and had to be looked out for. As for me I had a fox squirrel caught at the battle of Irish Bend. The "Queen of the West," a rebel gunboat, threw a shot which struck a tree and knocked a nest of young squirrels out; I got one and put it in my haversack, and I always carried him with me. I had him at Port Hudson and when lying in the trenches in the day time he would go off and be gone for some time but on the firing of a gun he would come back on the run and dive for the old haversack. Before long the squirrel had become so tame that it would go the full length of the regimental line, jumping from shoulder to shoulder of the men, but it always came back and crept into my knapsack to sleep. In this way it followed me all through my service in the army and when I was wounded at Irish Bend the squirrel was found tucked snugly in the breast of my coat and it refused to leave me even at the hospital. I

brought him home and he was given the full run of the farm and would go off into the woods and fields but always returned at meal times and to sleep. And where did it sleep but in the old haversack which was kept hung up on the



corner of the chimney-place, filled with paper. One day, in cleaning house, Mrs. Holmes neglected to hang the haversack back in its place, and when the squirrel found it was gone it, too, disappeared but was afterwards found snugly tucked in my old knapsack at the bottom of a barrel in a shed and beneath a lot of papers as well. The haversack was returned to its place and the squirrel slept in that the remainder of his life. This wasn't for long, as one day he was missed and never returned. I think some one shot him.

From Bangor I came to Stockton and for about two years I was laid up most of the time on account of my wound. In 1865 I had the shot cut out; it weighed one and one-half ounces and was an inch and one-eighth long.

After getting well, I went to work carpentering, I worked about five years at that, then went into the electrical work, worked about seventeen years for the old Eastern Railroad, two years for the Hall Signal Co., then went to work for the city of Salem as City Electrician and Inspector of Wire, having charge of all wires in the city and supervision of all construction.

Truly yours, P. S. HOLMES.

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WILLIAM H. BLACK.

William H. Black, Captain of Company K, Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment, was born in Prospect, Maine, in the year 1830, and passed his youth and early manhood in that town. After his marriage with the daughter of Hon. Josiah E. Staples of Swanville, Captain Black made his home in Swanville, Maine, and continued his residence there after his service in the army was ended. In 1870, he came to Chelsea, Mass., where he resided until his death in 1876.

The children of Captain Black have in their possession a diary kept by their father during his absence with his regiment. Written as it was, directly on the scenes which it describes, the diary gives a realistic picture of what army life was at that time. This diary is composed of letters written to his wife, which tell of long weary marches through mud and dust, in the falling rain and under the blazing sun; marches caused often by the incompetency of superior officers, but borne uncomplainingly by all in their devotion to their flag and the union. Captain Black writes of the murder, in cold blood, of General Dwight's brother, and the subsequent retaliation by General Banks in order to have the murderers given up to justice.



The diary contains, also, notes of his farewell address to the members of his company. The substance of the address was as follows:

"Fellow-soldiers, it is with great reluctance that I meet you at this time. We have been together during the last eleven months and now our association is about to be broken. Do not think that I flatter you when I tell you that you have shown yourselves brave and patriotic men. At the call of the Commander-in-chief, August 4, 1863, 9,674 men came forward to represent the Pine Tree State, and nobly have you, with them, fulfilled your duty as officers and soldiers. You expected, when you enlisted, that your term of service would expire on the tenth of June, 1864, but at that date

you were far from here. For four long weeks you lay before the enemy, exposed to the murderous fire of a desperate foe; yet, how many of you, had a vote been taken, would have chosen to raise the siege of Port Hudson and leave for your homes? I do not believe there is one such man.

I give thanks that so many of us have been permitted to return to our dear ones who have been waiting so long and so anxiously for our return. Yet, do not let us forget in our own joy, those hearts that have been made desolate by the loss of the brave comrades who have fallen from our ranks. Let us all thank God that *our* lives have been spared that we may meet our friends again.

Accept my heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses received from your hands, and may you return to your homes feeling grateful that you have taken an active part in the cause of our country as members of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regiment."

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THOMAS A. ROWE.

BOSTON, March 13, 1899.

CAPTAIN ANSEL WADSWORTH, *Belfast, Maine*.

DEAR CAPTAIN:—Yours of the eighth received, with blank slip. I am very glad to hear that the history is to be completed; it will be of great interest to me, as I have been away from any of our boys most of the time since we were mustered out, so that I have lost sight of the most of them. I have not had the pleasure of attending but two reunions of our regiment, but hope I may the next one at Ellsworth. I have been in Massachusetts for twenty-seven years, and have been in the general contract business for the last twenty years; have done quite a business until last year; have made some money, and have lost some, and have a little left; have lived at Newton Centre the last sixteen years, where I am a member of Charles Ward Post, G. A. R. and Gethsemane Commandery, K. T., and where I would be pleased to see all my old comrades. Fraternaly yours,

THOMAS A. ROWE.



## HONORARY MEMBERS.

JOHN AVERILL, *Armorer*

Enlisted at the age of twenty-five years from East Boston, Mass.; went into the navy and was there at the bombardment of Charleston, South Carolina. He was ruptured on board the sloop of war Housatonic while in an artillery drill; was discharged in October, 1863, at Philadelphia. He was married February 20, 1864, to Miss Mary F. Somes of East Boston, Mass. Comrade Averill has been deputy sheriff of Waldo county for eighteen years, also four years as town agent; a comrade of the G. A. R. and his present post office address is Frankfort, Me.

## EDWIN J. BOWDEN.

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Orland, Maine; went into the Fourteenth Regiment, Maine Volunteers, and was in the battles of Baton Rouge, Port Hudson, Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, Middletown. He was sick in July, 1862, at New Orleans, with chronic diarrhea and was in the Marine Hospital. He married in November, 1867, Miss Lizzie Byard; they have six girls and one boy. His present post office address is Winterport, Me.

ODIN C. CLIFFORD, *Seaman*.

He enlisted at the age of twenty-seven years from Hermon, Me.; went into the navy and was in a fight at Charleston, S. C.; he was sick while in the service; was discharged June 25, 1864. He married Miss Caroline M. Fernald of Winterport, August 28, 1869; they had one boy who died quite young. His present post office address is Winterport, Me.

H. M. CHASE, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of sixteen years from Swanville, Maine; went into the First Maine Heavy Artillery; he was sick while in the service with fever and ague. He married December 3, 1871, Miss Arletta J. Nickerson of Belfast; they have two girls. He is a farmer and his address is Swanville, Me.

RUSSELL G. DYER, *Seaman*.

Enlisted at the age of seventeen years from North Haven, Maine; was in the United States Steamer Ethan Allen as seaman; he did not see much active service for his ship had a roving commission and the last of his service was spent on the blockade off Charleston, S. C. They had a few small fights with the bushwhackers. He was married July 2, 1871, to Miss Hannah Haugh of Belfast; they have one girl. He had been in the newspaper business for twenty-five years but is now assistant grand secretary I. O. O. F. His address is Portland, Me.

HENRY R. DAWSON, *Monroe.*

Enlisted in Company D, Fifteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, at Worcester, July 12, 1861; re-enlisted February 6, 1864, at Stevensburg, Va. Discharged at Washington, D. C., the 16th day of July, 1865, making four years and four days' continuous service in the same company and regiment. Wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Ball's Bluff, October 21, 1861; wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, and shot through both legs at the battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864; taken prisoner before Petersburg, Va., February, 1865; kept ten days; rejoined the regiment and was at the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. President of the Waldo County Veterans' Association three years; Commander of Post two years; for a number of years served as moderator of town meeting. Always a Republican.

FREDERICK A. GRIFFIN, *Private.*

Enlisted at the age of nineteen years from Stockton, Maine, and went into the Second Maine Infantry, Company B; was in the battles of Bull Run, Yorktown, Chickahominy, Hanover Court House, Gaines' Mill, Malvern Hill, Fredericksburg, second Bull Run, Antietam, Chancellorsville. Was sick in February, 1862, with fever. Married Miss Annie M. Pitcher of Belfast, September 21, 1865; they have one girl. His address is Belfast, Maine. Comrade Griffin was stunned while supporting a battery, which caused deafness. He was the first man who enlisted from Stockton when his country called for troops.

GEORGE N HOLLAND, *Corporal.*

Was born in Brunswick, May 23, 1833; enlisted at the age of thirty years from Hampden, Maine, in the spring of 1865, in a company to join the Fifteenth Maine Regiment; on arriving at Augusta the company was selected to do camp duty at Camp Coburn, where he was mustered out at the close of the war. Several years after he was seriously hurt which laid him up for a number of years and from which he has not fully recovered. September 24, 1856, he married Miss Lydia E. Bussey of Newburgh; they had three girls and it was one of these who gave the address of welcome at Hampden when the Twenty-Sixth held its reunion at that place. Comrade Holland is a farmer with fair success.

JAMES E. MARDEN, *Private*.

Enlisted at the age of twenty-two years from Waldo, Maine; went into the Second Maine, Company H; he was sick while in the service; was discharged December 6, 1865. Married in July (no date given) to Miss Deborah H. Knowlton of Swanville; they have two girls and one boy. His address is Swanville, Me.

JAMES W. MAGUNE, *First Lieutenant*.

Enlisted at the age of thirty years from Rockport, Maine; the regiment is not given, neither the service. He was a married man, left a wife and six children—three girls and three boys. He died May 27, 1893, at Rockport, where he was buried.

## HENRY STAPLES.

Enlisted at the age of seventeen years from Belfast, Maine, and went into the United States navy; he was in the battles of Fort Fisher, December 23, 24, 1864, and January 13, 14, 15, 1865. Comrade Staples was discharged June 3, 1865, at Brooklyn, N. Y. He married Miss Ruth E. Bruce of Belfast, September 13, 1885; they have one boy. Comrade Staples after his discharge was in the coasting and fishing trade for several years, then police officer in Belfast for ten years, and now he runs the Peoples' Market, where you will find him always ready to attend to your wants or talk with you on the olden times when he was young. Call on Comrade Staples.

I am unable to get the history of the following:

J. O. Johnston, Liberty,	C. F. Corbett, Belfast.
A. J. Crockett, Rockland,	J. W. Wilkins, Belfast,
Charles Allen, Montville Ctr.,	W. H. Beckwith, Belfast,
J. E. Wentworth, Searsport,	Daniel Dickey, Brooks,
H. H. Buzzell, Rockport,	A. B. Arey, Camden,
G. M. Payson, Hope,	I. V. Meller, Belfast,
A. A. Hall, Liberty,	James F. Churchill, Belfast,
Rodelle Packard, Northport,	Samuel Stevens, Belfast,
Wilder S. Grant, Belfast,	E. P. Rowell, Montville Centre,
David G. McG. Spencer, Winterport,	G. N. Allen, Montville Centre,
Eli L. Carter, Winterport,	Warren Hammond, Searsmont,
Nathan P. Bennett, Ctr. Montville,	Gideon Hook, Waldoboro,
Orlando Bagley, Liberty,	Ambrose Hook, Waldoboro,
John V. Bushier, Montville,	Nehemiah Keen, Waldoboro,
Capt. T. Durham, Monroe,	Condon J. Emmons, Waldoboro,
A. A. Hartford, Rockport,	James A. Robertson, Swanville.
W. H. Sanborn, Belfast,	



ALEXANDER G. BRANN, COMPANY B.

## CHAPTER VII.

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### JOHN SHARP OF COMPANY Q.

Comrades, as I have been writing all winter for your good and for the interest of others, I think it nothing more than just that I should have some little incident of my army life; and as I do not like to speak of myself, I will tell you of something that came under my observation. As I do not care to call names, I will use the name of John Sharp, Awkward Squad, Company Q.

John Sharp came from way up in the land of timber and farms; he had never seen an army and knew nothing about drilling but he was brave and had a love for his country, so he enlisted in the One Hundredth Maine in Company Q. He knew that a drill was something to make holes with and he understood that he had been sent down South to make holes through people. He handled his musket very much as he would a hoe; a platoon might be something to eat for all he knew; he had a notion that a wheel was something that went around, and he thought a file was a screeching thing used once a year to sharpen up the old wood-saw. The fact was, that John Sharp did not have a fair shake; he entered the field at a decided disadvantage; it had been customary for a soldier to drill a month or two in camp before being sent to the front, but John Sharp came to join the One Hundredth Maine Regiment at the very last and was rushed off to the war the very day he was mustered in. Cold chills were running up and down John Sharp's back when the order came for Company Q to fall in for drill, and this was sounded through camp three or four times each day. This One Hundredth Maine Regiment was liable to be called into action at any moment and it was of great importance for Company Q

to begin at once the process of making a good soldier of this green tenderfoot. Some of the officers were as green as John, but a few had seen service in other regiments before and thought they knew all about tactics that was worth knowing. Some of these were detailed to put the green ones through a course of sprouts in company and squad drill. One morning after arriving at Baton Rouge the word came, "Fall in for company drill." John was among the rest, and when the orderly came along John was sitting on a log with his shoes off, rubbing his aching limbs and nursing the blisters on his feet, for it was just after a hard day's march from Port Hudson when the word was given to fall in. "Put on them gun-boats and fall in for drill, John Sharp, and be ready in ten minutes," said the orderly; "Come, get a move on you," but poor John, looking as though he hadn't a friend in the world, said, "you just look at them blisters; I can't drill to-day." "You will have to go, or go to the guard house," was the reply; "you'd better get a hustle on yourself, too." Poor John Sharp couldn't think of anything to say that would do justice to his feelings and so, with a few muttered words that he didn't learn in Sunday school, he got ready to take his place. As it was hourly expected that the One Hundredth Maine would be called on to go into action, it was thought best to learn something about shooting. If Company Q was called suddenly into action, it was believed the boys could get there, though they had not mastered company and battalion evolutions. Company Q was divided into squads of eight for exercise in the manual of arms; the one who took John's squad was a grizzled sergeant who had been lugging a knapsack, box and gun for a year. He realized his responsible functions as instructor of green youths, having at the same time contempt for their ignorance; so the order came: "Attention, squad!" and John looked at him in a way that meant business. "Load in nine times—load!" John couldn't quite understand what the *in* meant, but he had always been handy with a shot-gun, to the terror of all his neighbors, so he thought he would show the sergeant how

spry he was. He rammed in a cartridge, put on a cap, held up his musket and blazed away and then went to loading again as if his life depended upon his doing his best. For an instant the sergeant was speechless with amazement. At last his tongue was loosened and he roared out: "What in the name of General Banks are you doing, you red headed idiot? Who ordered you to load and fire your rifle?" "I—I—th—thought you did," said John, trembling as though he had been ordered into action and the rebs were all in sight. "You said for us to load in nine times. I thought nine loads would fill her chuck full and bust her and I didn't see any way but to shoot her off as fast as I got 'em in." "No, sir, roared out the sergeant, "I gave the order according to Hardee: 'Load in nine times,' and if you hadn't bin in sich a hurry you'd 'a found out what that means. You will git along a good deal faster if you'll go slower; you ought to be made to carry a rail for two hours." John protested that he was sorry and would not do so again and the drill went on. The sergeant went through all the nine times of "handle cartridge, draw rammer," etc., each with its two or three motions; it seemed like nonsense to John. "Boss," said he, "I kin get her loaded in just half the time if you would let me do it in my own way." "Silence!" thundered the sergeant; "If you speak again I'll have ye yagged and put in the guard house; now mind what I tell you."

John had always been used to speaking right out when he had anything to say; that was the way he had always done at home, so it came hard for him to keep quiet, but he saw that it wouldn't do to fool with one of the United States boys, at least, a drill sergeant that thought he had it all, and he wisely held his peace; but I kept thinking that if he got into a fight he would ram in the cartridges and fire them out as fast as he could without bothering his head about the one time and three motions. "Order—arms!" commanded the sergeant, after he had explained how it was to be done. John brought his gun down along with the rest, like a pile driver. "Ou-ou-ouch!" exclaimed the right hand man. "I



didn't do it a purpose, pard," said John compassionately, "'pon my word I didn't; I'll be more keerful after this."

His suffering comrade urged upon him the propriety of exercising a little care, but determined that he would manage to get some other fellow to stand next to John after that. "Shoulder arms!" ordered the sergeant, and the guns came straggling up into position; then after a few words of instructions, "Right shoulder—Shift—arms!" Don't you know your right shoulder, said the sergeant, with a good deal of vinegar in his tone, to John, who had his gun on the larboard side, as a sailor would say "Bage yer pardon," said John, "I always was left handed; I'll learn if yer only gim me a show" "Silence!"—again roared the sergeant; one more word, sir, and I will tie you up, for a fact. The sergeant got his squad down to an "order arms" again and then after showing them how, he gave the order "fix bayonets!" There was the usual clicking and clattering, during which John dexterously managed to stick his bayonet into the eye of his comrade who was his right hand man in the squad and whose toes were still aching from the blow of his musket. John assured him he was sorry and that it was all a mistake, but his comrade thought the limit of patience had been passed, so he confidentially informed John that as soon as drill was over he was going to pound the stuffin' out of him and there wouldn't be any mistake about it either. But alas! when the hour was up the captain came around to see how the boys were getting along. The upshot of it was that poor John Sharp was immediately organized into an awkward squad all by himself and drilled an extra hour "We will see, Mr. Sharp," said the captain, "if you, sir, can't learn to handle your arms without mashing the toes and stabbing the eyes out of the rest of the company."

But for all the awkwardness of John Sharp of Company Q of the One Hundredth Maine, when they went into a fight no better or braver soldier could you find, and when the order came to "load and fire at will," John did three times to any other's one, and his firing did some good, too.

## CHAPTER VIII.

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### CONCLUSION.

DEAR COMRADES:—I have learned since my return from New York that I was innocently the cause of the latest delay in getting out our history, as Comrade Maddocks and the publishers desired me to inspect the pages before they were bound. I feel sure, however, you will pardon me when informed I was visiting my son at United States Military Academy, West Point, and stopped in New York city long enough to witness the great demonstration in honor of Admiral Dewey, who was so closely associated with the Twenty-Sixth Regiment on that expedition to Port Hudson, where we saw the steamer Mississippi, on which he was then serving as lieutenant, blown up and burned to the water's edge that awful night of March 14, 1863.

Now that these pages are completed and the history is a reality, and about to be submitted to you for sanction, I desire to say just a word in behalf of the great labor of love performed by Comrade Maddocks in his endeavor to pen only historic facts and his persistent efforts to secure those facts, and be assured of their authenticity—a most herculean task—after more than thirty-five years have elapsed. He has labored in season and out of season to accomplish this work, and though he said when it was first suggested he undertake it, that having had no experience in such matters, he was almost afraid to attempt it, he has proved that heartfelt interest and fervent zeal go a long way to offset lack of experience. Then, too, he had the wisdom to call to his assistance Messrs. C. H. Glass & Co., as publishers.

Our Constitution says: "The object of this Association shall be the promotion of kindly feeling among the members,

the revival of old associations, the collection and preservation of records of service rendered by the Regiment during the War of the Rebellion." How well this has been done, these pages show

Comrades, there are those who hate the Union soldier because he *was* a Union soldier. There are those who have no love for him, not realizing the value of his devotion to the old flag. But when they and all their petty purposes are forgotten, his name will be honored, his memory will be revered and the flag which he bravely carried through good report and evil report, in victory and defeat, until the grand moment of the final triumph of the cause which he loved, shall float as the emblem of the greatest, the freest and the most honored nation in all the earth.

Then will this book be of value to us and ours.

Our annual reunions have been festal days to me. The many friendships formed so long ago and under such trying circumstances, renewed at these gatherings, can never fade from memory, but will brighten the pathway of the future and I trust may reach beyond the veil, even into the eternal.

"We have to help us here,  
The dear old past,  
Which memory and these pages  
Will serve to keep alive."

Ere long 'twill be said of us by friends:

"We knew it must be so,  
That soon or late,  
The good-bye must be said;  
The dear grey head lie down to its last sleep,  
And yet — God pity us — we can but weep."

J W BLACK.

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Since the above was written, news has been received of the death of Miss Mary C. Hubbard, daughter of Col. N H. Hubbard, in Winterport, October 17th, where her residence took fire and she was burned to death.—ED.

# CONSTITUTION.

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## ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The name of this organization shall be the TWENTY-SIXTH MAINE REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION.

## ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1. Any honorably discharged officer or private, who at any time served in said Regiment, shall be entitled to membership in this association.

SEC. 2. Any honorably discharged officer, seaman, landsman or marine, who served in the United States Navy during the war of the Rebellion, or any honorably discharged officer or private who served in the Union army, and who is not a member of any similar organization, may be elected honorary members of this association, by a majority vote of the members present at the annual meeting. Such honorary members must be presented and recommended by a member of this association.

## ARTICLE III.

SEC. 1. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of kindly feeling among the members, the revival of old associations, the collection and preservation of records of the service rendered by the Regiment during the war of the Rebellion.

SEC. 2. Political or other discussions that have a tendency to ferment discord among the membership, shall be prohibited. Any member so offending shall be subject to reprimand or such other punishment as may be recommended by the Association.

## ARTICLE IV

SEC. 1. The elective officers of this Association shall consist of a President, one Vice President from each company, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The appointed officers shall consist of an Executive Committee, an Historian from each company, a Finance Committee, and an Auditing Committee, of three each.

## ARTICLE V

SEC. 1. The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of the Association and Executive Committee ; to call special meetings, when a majority of the Executive Committee shall deem the same necessary, and to issue such orders as may be required for the good government and control of the Association. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

SEC. 2. The duties of the Vice Presidents shall be the same as the President, in the absence of that officer ; they shall preside in the order of their seniority.

SEC. 3. The duty of the Secretary shall be to keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of every meeting ; he shall be ex-officio Secretary of the Executive Committee. He shall keep a roll of the officers and members, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the President or Association.

SEC. 4. The duty of the Treasurer shall be to have in his control all the funds or other valuable matter belonging to the Association. He shall pay out the funds only upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, a vote of the Association, and a written approval of the President. When the funds exceed twenty-five dollars he shall deposit the excess in some savings institution or such other security as may be recommended by the Finance Committee. Such deposits shall be made in the name of the TWENTY-SIXTH MAINE REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION. He shall collect all moneys due the Association. He shall make an annual report, giving a detailed account of the receipts and disbursements for the year. He shall also make such report to the Executive Committee whenever they shall require it.

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee shall consist of five members, of which the President and Secretary shall be two,

ex-officio. The President shall appoint the other three. Their duties shall be to advise with and assist the President in the duties of his office.

SEC. 6. The duties of the Company Historians shall be to collect, write and preserve the histories of their respective Companies with a view to the collection of material and the publication of a history of this Regiment.

SEC. 7 The duty of the Finance Committee shall consist in the examination of all bills, to report on the same, and to consult with the President and Treasurer in all matters of a financial character coming before the Association.

SEC. 8. The duty of the Auditing Committee shall consist in the examination of the books of the Treasurer and Secretary, and to report at each annual meeting.

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## BY-LAWS.

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### ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The annual dues shall be twenty-five cents.

### ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place of each succeeding meeting to be selected at every reunion.

SEC. 2. In case the Association does not select a place for the annual reunion; or if for any good reason the place so selected should be changed, then the question of fixing a time and place shall be left to the Executive Committee.

### ARTICLE III.

The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at a regular meeting. The amendment proposed at one meeting shall lay over until the next meeting before it can be acted upon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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	} Constitution
	} and By-Laws.











